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SET TONGUES TO WAGGING

Taft and Foraker Meeting at Toledo Is Freely Talked

THE MEETING WAS PLANNED BY FRIENDS

The Senator Was Assured Taft Has No Candidate

Is Host for the Senatorial Toga So He Unhesitatingly Declared for Taft—Difficult Situation Is Gotten Over Without Wounding Anybody's Pride—Taft May Go on the Stump

T... O Sep —The meeting ... Taft and Senator Foraker ... the evident good feeling was ... using no end of discus... on a Republican circles today That ... contending forces has hung ... the white flag is the general ...

The m... ng yesterday was ... all appearances accidental but it is ... that great pains had been ... bring it about There was ... inference between the presiden... candidate and the senator as ... time th... were together they ... in full view of thousands

The ... that ... foremost is ... of the reception of the Lincoln club when he was con... speech at the ... campaign at Youngstown

... he did not ... but stated that he was always ... and the feud between them ... only in the minds of ... pondents At the ... was not considered ... campaign opener record...

Today ... looks as though the ... have shown the white ... seeking peace It is ... that Taft needs the negro ... and without Foraker he can not win Hence the meeting ... today in the appearance of the two ... men ... stand as two of Ohio ... Those who ... dinner last night are the ... that Foraker was called by ... telephone during the ... and ... to open the cam... This is pointed ... more of the warming up ... of the Taft forces Foraker ... given his reply

While Foraker and Taft w... listening hands and inquiring after ... others health the negroes of ... were in session at Oh... resolutions to support For... and fight Taft The Browns... affair was the great point ... and literature will be forwarded ... all over the country ... to remember Brownsville ... November the ... principle of negro independence ... not only for punishing ene... but for rebuking false friends

As Taft's Friends View It

Middle Bass Island O Sept — ... friend and adviser here in ... the Lincoln club meeting in ... at which Taft and Foraker ... complete surrender to ... Foraker ... senator speech analyzed ...

Taft ... speech didn't ... for ... should ... on the reviewing stand ... the same ... of a play begun ... and which ended ... the residence of ... do Tuesday night ... conference were Foraker ... General Keifer ... of Cleveland and ... was asked to do ... on the review ... attend the ... reception ... would care to ... of the conference ... assurance that ... no candidate for ...

In ... given by Keifer ... cause of Taft's well ... of no mixing in ...

... Chairman Hitchcock will ... He will confer with ... situation and ... of the candi... in doubtful states ... on the stump ... October ... for the Sandusky ... changed Taft, in ...

... study of opening ... counter attraction to the Labor day program will go to Sandusky Monday evening and spend here Tuesday morning

After putting in eighteen strenuous hours Wednesday in which he crossed the lake ... viewed the Grand Army parade made a speech and then rushed back to the island without ... supper Taft was out early this morning for fishing up to Rattlesnake Island The return trip was ... about ... The wind had died ... seasickness

Another View of It

St Louis Mo Sept Senator J B Foraker ... conference with Judge Taft yesterday has been so widely heralded today told a correspondent of the St Louis Star he has made no peace pact with Taft

In an interview with correspondent at Toledo Foraker said There is no peace pact between Judge Taft and myself You may put that down

The executive committee intentionally insulted me by not inviting me to attend the opening of the state campaign at Youngstown

CARUSO'S AFFINITY TOUCHED HIM GOOD

Then Skipped with an Auto Chauffeur to Naples

Rome Sept —A message received from Naples today says that Enrico Caruso the great tenor is still in pursuit of the woman who was generally supposed to be his wife and who slipped away from the Caruso villa near Florence with the tenor's chauffeur and some $ 0 000 worth of jewelry Caruso left Naples today for St Moritz hot on a new clew Madame Caruso and the chauffeur are said to have been in hiding in Naples but to have left when the search grew warm

Caruso denied emphatically that he was ever married to the woman He says he cares nothing for her nor yet for the chauffeur but that he would like to regain possession of the jewels that he used in adorning his operatic robes

STARVING MAN SHOCKS THEM

New Experience for Terrace Diners at Hotel St Regis

RIOT AND REVOLUTION LOUDLY PROPHESIED

Warning Comes from a Victim of Stock Exchange

While Uttering His Dramatic Denunciation a Benevolent Physician Stops Picks Up the Raving Man and Takes Him to Dinner—It Was a New Thrill for High Rolling Set in the Metropolis

New York Sept —That wealthy and exclusive coterie who patronize the terrace tables of the St Regis hotel here are discussing with no small interest today prophecies of riot and revolution made to them by an aged victim of Wall street who harangued them from Fifth avenue as they sat at dinner before the big hotel

Haggard and gray haired the old man walked up Fifth avenue and saw the diners making merry on the terrace of the hotel Standing in the street he looked earnestly at them for a moment and then cried aloud

Listen to me you men and women of idleness Listen to one who only possessed a fortune such as you are now thoughtlessly sowing to the winds in the never ceasing hunt for happiness Once I was as wealthy as any one of you Once I owned a seat on the thievish stock exchange But they hurled me down stripped me of my means and sent me adrift into the world

And here I am to warn you that in the midst of your idle pleasures when all seems bright and serene around you a fire is surely coming when you and all like you will tremble for what new horror the next day may bring *I am here not to threaten but to warn* Look at me Once I ——

Then Dr ... Hill a physician stepped out of a passing automobile talked with the aged prophet invited him to dinner and hurried away while the diners still a flutter with anticipation of a possible bomb resumed their meal

Later Dr Hill refused to disclose the old man's identity He was what he claims to be said the physician But he was starving That ... accounts for his wild talk

HANDS BRYAN A HOT ROAST

William R Hearst Criticizes Bryan and His Party

PRINCIPLES CONFLICT IN THIS CAMPAIGN

Independent Movement Draws from Both Old Parties

For Claiming To Be the Rightful Legatee of Roosevelt Bequests, Hearst Says Bryan Is Always Claiming Legacies Which Do Not Belong to Him—Will Open Campaign in Indiana

New York Sept Asserting that he had left the Democratic party because he had become dizzy with trying to keep up with the lightning change of its leaders and policies William R Hearst left here today for Indianapolis to open the Independence party campaign in the Middle West Asked before his departure whether he considered the *Democratic party was making progress* toward success in its campaign Mr Hearst issued a carefully revised statement in which he said in part

I do not see how the Democratic party can hope to progress without any definite lines on which to progress

I do not see how it can succeed when its platform declares for certain principles in one campaign and for certain other principles in another campaign and for certain conflicting principles in a third campaign when moreover the leaders in the same campaign are making statements in one part of the country that conflict with the statements that they make in another part

I see that Mr Bryan is criticised for laying claim to the inheritance or bequests of Mr Roosevelt It seems to be somewhat of a mania with Mr Bryan to lay claim to legacies that do not belong to him

Bryan at one moment declares that the Republicans have stolen his ideas and in another moment that *the Republican* administration has been unsatisfactory and has brought on a panic If the imitators of Mr Bryan have been able to accomplish this much with the use of his ideas I leave the public to imagine what the original could do with the full powers of the administration

Declaring that he believes that the Independence party will gain much strength as the campaign progresses Mr Hearst said further

I believe that the Independence party draws almost equally from the Democrats and Republicans In some states it runs sixty per cent Democrats and forty per cent Republican and in others the proportions are about equal In Indiana I am informed that we will draw sixty per cent from the Republicans and in the Vermont primaries I believe we drew nearly eighty per cent from their vote

VILLAGES DESTROYED AND LIVES ARE LOST

Through the Effects of Unexpected Thaw in Switzerland

Geneva Sept 2—Heavy loss of life and the destruction of several villages are reported today from the Swiss Tyrolese frontiers where an unexpected thaw has precipitated the avalanches and floods Between thirty and forty persons are known to have been killed and a number of parties who were climbing the Alps are missing One party of eight English tourists has not been heard from since Monday

Several villages were either inundated by the floods or buried under fearful avalanches Searching parties are held by the dangerous condition of the mountain passes and it will be several days before the full extent of the damage can be learned

Find Sunken Ships

Tokyo Sept —The Japanese battleship Yashima and the Russian battleship Sebastopol both of which were sunk in the Russo Japanese war have been located by the steamer ... a salvage vessel sent out by the naval department Divers are at work on the vessels in order to determine whether they can be raised

Prosperity Resuming

Altoona Pa Sept The Altoona Iron company announces that its rolling mill which has been idle ... last winter will resume Monday giving employment to 500 men

WORKMEN CRUSHED BY PASSING TRAINS

One Dead Two Fatally Wounded, Six Are Injured

Chicago Sept 2—One man was instantly killed and two were fatally and six seriously injured at 8 o'clock this morning when a city bound Northwestern train ran down a gang of workmen employed in track work on the North side

The men were at work on the tracks when three trains approached them at the same time They became confused and in endeavoring to avoid all of the trains ran directly into the path of the city bound train

John Sochne the first victim struck was hurled forty feet and instantly killed The others were scattered along the track for 100 yards

OHIO GUARDMEN REACH THEIR CAMP

Theoretical Warfare Will Be Begun Early Friday

Indianapolis Ind Sept The first regiment of the Ohio National guard arrived in camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison today for the annual maneuvers

The national guard is taking no part in the maneuvers today but tomorrow it will go to work fighting out tactical problems such as theoretically blowing up Bakers bridge across Fall creek which is the connecting link between the east and west divisions of the big army post

The regular army maneuvers were continued today and tomorrow the regulars will join in opposition to the enemy which will be the Ohio guard

CUBAN LIBERALS PLAN FOR HARMONY

And Will Nominate Jose Miguel Gomez for President

Havana Sept —It was definitely decided today that Jose Miguel Gomez should be the Liberals candidate for president and Dr Zayas the candidate for vice president Zayas was induced to accept second place by the promise that he would be unopposed for the Liberal nomination four years hence

The Gomez and Zayas factions will retain their separate organization but will unite on the ticket As a result of the union the Liberals are hopeful of defeating the conservatives in the election November 14

Suspend State Rates

St Paul Minn Sept A temporary injunction was granted today by Judge Vandevanter of the United States circuit court restraining the operation of the two cent passenger law passed by the last Arkansas legislature and the law governing freight rates established by the Arkansas railroad commission The court holds the rates are confiscatory A final hearing will be given later The case was heard on application of four Arkansas railroads

OHIO WILL BE GIVEN GREAT SPELL-BINDERS

Chairman Williams Visits National Chairman Hitchcock

CANDIDATE SHERMAN COMING IN OCTOBER

He Will Speak in the Middle West After Opening Campaign in Chicago—Hitchcock Leaves for the East Tonight To Boost Things in the Pine Tree State

Chicago Sept Republican speakers for ... in ... campaigns are ... in ... on Chairman Hitchcock during his stay in the West

Wednesday State Chairman Harry ... *Williams of Ohio* and ... of South Dakota ... Hitchcock's attention Both made demands for speakers and these will be furnished through Chairman Dixon of the speakers bureau Congressman Lawney of Minnesota chairman of the speakers committee four years ago will aid Dixon

Hitchcock will return east tonight He expects to stop off at Middle Bass Island Ohio to confer with Judge Taft before going into Maine to aid in the ... fight there

Telegrams at Republican headquarters ... a telegram from State Chairman Frank ... Williams of Vermont stating that the Republican plurality in Vermont was ... 9 819

Arrangements are being perfected for the speaking tour of Vice Presidential Candidate Sherman in the Middle West After his engagement in Chicago when he will share honors with Senator Beveridge of Indiana before the Hamilton club September 28 he will make two other speeches in Illinois From here he will go to Indiana putting in the first week of October in that state He will also make stops in Ohio and West Virginia before returning to New York

SEA TRAGEDY IN DENSE FOG

Vessel Pounds to Pieces on the Rocks at Point Arena

EVERY ONE ON BOARD PROBABLY PERISHED

A Signal of Distress and Stray Bits of Wreckage

Tell All That Is Known of the Sorrowful Tale Save That the Light house Keeper Heard the Dull Grinding Shock—Accident Occurs a Hundred Miles North of San Francisco—Hunting Survivors

San Francisco Sept —Smothered in a dense fog an unknown ship pounded to pieces early today on the Point Arena rocks one hundred miles north of here and it is believed that every soul on board perished

News received here today indicates that the wrecked vessel was probably the steam schooner Fifield owned by the Fifield Lumber company of Bandon Oregon though *there is a possibility that it may have* been the passenger steamer Kilburn of the North Pacific company which sailed from this port and was due off Point Arena at the time of the disaster

Life savers from the revenue cutter Manning are cruising through the fog but at last advices had discovered no trace of the ill fated ship or any member of her crew

The story of the shipwreck told by Captain A R Williams keeper of the Point Arena light is as thrilling as any in the annals of the sea All through the early hours of the night Williams was busy wiping the moisture from the lights and bending every effort to send their bright shafts through the dense curtain of mist Soon after midnight Williams saw a lone rocket streaming through the mist and fog and as he strained his eyes in fear a dull grinding shock swayed the light house and the lone watcher knew that another vessel was grinding to pieces upon the hidden rocks

Williams ventured out in the wild storm of wind and rain in hope of rescuing some survivor who might reach the lighthouse Not one came and only a few planks drifting by told the story of the tragedy For an hour Williams waited but never a one came to tell that one had escaped the clutches of the sea

Giving up hope at last Williams telegraphed the mainland and the crew of the revenue cutter reached the light house as soon as they could fight their way through the storm

GOVERNOR MAGOON IS VERY OPTIMISTIC

Thinks Cubans Will Soon Reach a Permanent Foundation

Washington Sept The Cubans are soberly and seriously at work to reestablish their government upon a lasting foundation said Governor General Magoon He sailed for the island Wednesday

In order that the coming elections may be out of the way before the cane cutting season begins he continued it has been decided by the president and secretary of war that they shall be held November 14 instead of on December 1 as originally planned The inauguration of the president will be on January 28

The present prospect is that two Liberal factions will come together in support of one ticket I think we shall have a lively campaign but that good feeling will prevail and that the elections will be quiet and orderly

ON FOUR STORY WALL WORKMEN FOUGHT

One Is Fatally Stabbed and the Other Escapes

Chicago Sept At the top of a narrow four story wall Joseph Bauza third and Magnus Kellburg forty nine hod carrier fought with knives today and as a result Kellburg is fatally stabbed and the police are searching for Bauza Kellburg's body terribly cut was found by the police hanging over the edge of the wall

The men while carrying their hods met on the wall and quarreled over the right of way Both drew knives and cut and slashed each other for ten minutes before Kellburg fell mortally wounded Bauza climbed down a ladder to the ground and escaped before his fellow workmen could lay hands on him

CHICAGO HYPNOTIST MADE IT PAY BIG

A Windy City Confidence Man Works Women Victims

Chicago Sept Frederick M Stoller alias Professor Kyre a barber hypnotist after winning hearts and money of a number of south Chicago women has come to grief and is in the county jail today awaiting action by the grand jury He is held under $2 00 bond

Stoller was arraigned in court yesterday Among the charges that are said to be hovering over Stoller are embezzlement larceny and operating a confidence game

During the trial Mrs Mary Anderson testified that she fell into the man's power and gave him all the money she had $100 but broke away before he secured $100 from her husband She said the hypnotist painted a rosy picture of a great magnificent temple of palmistry soon to be built on the South Side The hypnotist the woman said told her he would make her high priestess the queen of the temple She was to wear a white robe with gold trimmings and was to wave a wand

Mrs Millida Miller explained on the witness stand that the eyes of the professor were too much for her and that she gave him a deed to a farm in Michigan that had been left her by her father

Will Save West Virginia

New York Sept As the outcome of the hearing today before a sub committee of the Republican national committee of the West Virginia fight between the Swisher and Scherr factions it is expected that the Taft presidential electors will be allowed to appear upon both tickets

Opening in Indiana

Indianapolis Ind Sept The Independence party's Indiana campaign will be opened here tonight and William Randolph Hearst founder of the party Thomas L Hisgen candidate for president and George W McCaskrin candidate for governor of Illinois will be the speakers

BURDENS OF PONTIFICATE

Bear Heavily on Pope Pius X, Who Is Failing

HE FEARS HE HAS SHORT TIME TO LIVE

Such Is Expression in Interview with Bishop Burke

Head of the Catholic Church Is Really Homesick To Return to Venice—Work of Church in America Is Highly Extolled—His Holiness Would Like To Live in America

Rome Sept —Pope Pius X today in an interview with Bishop Burke of Albany New York expressed the fear that he has but a short time to live.

He declared that the confinement of the Vatican and the burdens of the Catholic church coupled with the unconquerable desire to return to his old home in Venice were more than he could bear and that he feared he would soon succumb under their weight

The Pope announced that he ... ... affairs and those of ... that ... death would not seriously interrupt the progress of the church There was an unmistakable touch of sadness in the Pope's words Bishop Burke said in relating the interview

He said he pined for his old Venetian home the bishop declared and could not help chafing under the restraint imposed by the Vatican His appearance bore out his words *and as he remarked in concluding the* interview I fear that I have not long to live I could easily see his fears were well founded

Bishop Burke was accompanied to the Vatican by several local clergymen and spent a half hour with the Pope The Pope again took occasion to extol the work of the Catholic church in America declaring as he has done to so many American interviewers that the freedom and independence enjoyed by the church in America were a pleasing sign of progress

If the pontificate and liberty were not so directly opposed to each other I would like to live in America, the Pope said to Bishop Burke

FIND RELIEF IN VERMONT

The Republican Anxiety Is Very Largely Removed.

DEMOCRATS CLAIM A LITTLE COMFORT

But Republican Managers Are Full of Glee

When Vermont Gives Over 25,000 Republican Plurality a Republican National Victory Is Generally Assured—The Slight Losses Incurred Came to Republicans in the Cities and Were Expected

New York Sept 2—That Vermont's Republican majority has not fallen below the normal 25 000 is the cause of much satisfaction and relief at national Republican headquarters, and of some disappointment at the Democratic headquarters on the other side of Madison square Acting Chairman Mason in the absence of Chairman Hitchcock was the recipient of many congratulations today on what is regarded by the Republicans as an auspicious augury of Taft's success On the other hand Chairman Mack was delighted to know that the Democrats have almost doubled their *representation in the Vermont* legislation

Right up until the election day there was undeniable anxiety and nervousness around the Taft headquarters For the last fifty years, with two exceptions the normal Republican majority in the Green Mountain state has been about 25,000. On these two exceptional occasions, when the Republicans won by only about 20 000 or less the Democrats won in the national elections There is no superstition about this The poli*ticians of both parties* regard Vermont as an average whose voters reflect the average sentiment all over the country It therefore, there exists a general feeling of unrest throughout the country, indicative of a desire for a change in administration they naturally look to see it reflected in the first elections of the year which happen to be in Vermont Yesterday's results are therefore, taken as encouraging to the Republicans especially as it had been predicted by Chairman Hitchcock several *days ago that because* of local conditions the Republican vote would probably fall off in the cities of the state That was exactly what happened and it was in the cities that the Democrats made their gains

Plurality Is Growing

A revised tabulation with the additional returns received today of the total vote cast for governor in yesterday's state election with nineteen small towns still missing gives George H Prouty Republican 43-04 James H Burk Democrat 15-18 Quimby S Backus Independence League 1 222 Eugene M Campbell Prohibitionist 801 and H N Dunbar Socialist 463 At an early hour today it was estimated that Prouty's plurality in the state would be about 0 000

FATALLY BURNED IN SAVING HIS MOTHER

Heroic Son Carries Mother Through Flames

Cincinnati Sept 2 Frank Mohr, thirty three was fatally burned while rescuing his mother Mrs Elizabeth Mohr sixty two from a tenement-house fire this morning at No 1985 Central avenue Mohr and his father awoke to find the home in flames Mrs Mohr was almost overcome and her son seizing her in his arms, bore her through the smoke and flames to the roof of an adjoining house where firemen helped them down The son's heroic effort may have been in vain as his mother is in a critical condition while his own recovery is despaired of by the hospital physicians

Life Insurance at Cost

New York Sept 2—Backed by *$10 000 000 of the Sage fortune*, a new life insurance company may be formed for the purpose of selling insurance at or below cost to poor people Dr Lee Franklin has been in Europe as agent of the Sage fortune, studying the practical operation of governmental life insurance Robert W De Forest counsel for Mrs Sage admitted today that the project was being considered, but declared that no definite plans would be considered until the investigation has been completed.

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FOUR NAKED DUCKS CENTER OF INTEREST

A Patterson Street Woman Picks Ducks Wednesday.

NOW POORLY EQUIPPED FOR COMING WINTER

The Woman Strikes Unique Plan for Duck Picking and, Having No Experience in the Work, Robs Birds of Every Feather Except Those on the Wings.

Four big white ducks at a Patterson street home passed through an experience, Wednesday, which seldom comes to ducks while alive, and their appearance has attracted the attention of many people in the neighborhood.

The woman who owns the ducks has had no experience in handling them. It so happened, Wednesday, that she needed some feathers for pillows she was making, and, having heard that ducks and geese were picked at certain seasons of the year decided that as the weather was quite warm her ducks might contribute to her needs. Not wishing to have the feathers fly all over the premises she placed a tub of water convenient for the picking and proceeded with the work. She first immersed the birds thoroughly, and then, while holding a bird with one hand she picked every feather clean with the other. Not a feather was missed, with the exception of the wing feathers which she found it impossible to remove, and then they looked too big and coarse for pillows, anyway.

The woman quickly learned of her mistake from those better informed on duck picking, but it was too late to mend and she now has four naked ducks which she fears will be ill equipped for winter.

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ARE MARRIED AT HOME OF PASTOR

Miss Fae Gillette and Mr. Irwin Baker.

Miss Fae Gillette, of Norton, and Mr. Irwin Baker, of Waldo, were united in marriage at the home of Rev A W Hawn, in Delaware, Tuesday evening, Rev. Mr. Hawn performed the ceremony. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs Baker will make their home in Waldo.

The Mt. Gilead Fair.

The Morrow county fair will be held at Mt. Gilead next week, September 8, 9, 10 and 11. The management is promising a big exhibit, is sure of fine racing and hopes for a big crowd.



GET THE CASH HABIT

Fall Bostonians

Never did they come in as thick as this season.

Just try a pair.
That's all.

New York Store.

THREE HORSES PERISH IN FLAMES THURSDAY

Animals Are Trapped in a Burning Barn.

NEWTON UNCAPHER SUFFERS BIG LOSS

Barn Contains Thirty Tons of Hay, Farm Machinery, Harness and Other Property—Burned While the Family Is Away from Home—The Cause of the Blaze Is Unknown.

A large barn on the farm of Newton Uncapher a short distance south of the corporation line on the Prospect pike, was destroyed by fire shortly after noon, Thursday. The fire also threatened damage to surrounding property. The members of the Uncapher family were away from home at the time of the blaze, Mr. Uncapher having come to town two hours before.

When the fire was discovered by workmen in the vicinity, the barn was enveloped in flames. An alarm was sent the Central fire department, but the department did not carry enough hose to reach the blaze from the nearest water plug and the chemical wagon had to return for more. Three horses lost their lives in the barn, one being a four-year-old draft horse, which took first premium at the fair last year and was valued quite highly. The barn was burned to the ground, together with about thirty tons of hay, three sets of harness, a buggy, a hay loader, some grain and small farm implements.

The origin of the blaze is unknown.

The department remained on the scene to prevent other losses as two other barns and the Uncapher residence are close by, but the wind carried the blaze away from these.

The loss is estimated at over $2,000 and is partly insured

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS ENTERTAINS

Fifteen Richwood Ladies Are Guests of Local Corps.

Fifteen members of the Woman's Relief corps at Richwood were entertained by the local members of the W. R. C. at the Maccabee hall on North Main street, Tuesday afternoon The visitors returned home in the evening. The affair proved a most enjoyable one.

MISSING YOUNG MAN RETURNS TO HIS HOME

Benson Williams Takes Little Trip to Columbus.

CAUSES PARENTS MUCH ANXIETY

Jacob A. Jacoby Is Bound Over to Court on Charge of Assault—An Officer Makes a Fruitless Trip to Bucyrus—A Bucyrus Officer Gets a Reward.

The parents of Benson Williams, aged twenty-one years, called at the police station, Wednesday afternoon, and asked the assistance of the local officers in locating their son. The parents of the boy reside near Arbelia. The boy had been employed at the shops of the Marion Steam Shovel company, until Saturday night, when he gave up his position with the intention of returning home to rest. He resided at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. H. Burggraff, of Clinton street. Monday night, in company with his brother-in-law, he attended the tent meeting on south Prospect street. His brother-in-law left the meeting and Williams, desiring to remain, asked him to leave the key out. The young man failed to show up that night and it was feared that he met with foul play, as he is very temperate and steady in his hours.

The police tried to locate the missing young man. Thursday the authorities were notified that he had returned. He stated on his return that he had attended the fair in Columbus.

Acting Chief Bond was in Bucyrus, Wednesday, for the purpose of securing an interview with Charles Hamiger, the horse thief who was arrested, Monday, through the efforts of Officer Hostetter on a charge of stealing a horse at Tiffin. Hamiger was identified as the man who secured the horse and buggy at R. P. Perry's barn in this city, a week ago Sunday, and failed to return the rig. The officer went to Bucyrus in hope of recovering the lost rig, but the authorities there refused him an interview When the local officer told the Bucyrus authorities the information that he was seeking, he was in hearing distance of Hamiger. The latter, hearing the conversation, called to the officer and informed him that he had given Chief Trautman the information relative to Perry's horse, and that the animal had been disposed of by him in Lima. Chief Trautman went to Lima after the rig and the reward of $25 which Perry offered will be given him.

Jacob A. Jacoby, crossing watchman of the Erie, who was arrested, last Saturday, on a charge of making an assault on Elmer Cornwell, appeared before the mayor, Wednesday afternoon, and waiving examination was bound over to the grand jury. He furnished bond and was released.

The local police received a communication from LaRue, Wednesday night, asking them to be on the lookout for Roy Clark, aged twenty-one years, who ran away from his home Wednesday. The local officers failed to locate the young man here.

LAWN PARTY GIVEN AT THE ROUX HOME

A Pleasant Affair for Miss Vida Roux Thursday Evening.

Thursday evening, August 27, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Roux, at DeCliff was the scene of a very pleasant lawn party given in honor of Miss Vida Roux's birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing games of various kinds and listening to well-rendered music, during which time Miss Vida proved her ability as an entertainer. At 10 o'clock refreshments were served.

The guests were Misses Leona Southwick, Adaline Avery, Anna Miller, Lois Dickason, Joy Corey, Martha and Belle Montgomery, Hattie Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. L. V Wilson and Messrs Alvin LaRue, Louis Gracely, George Wilson, Ebon Miller, Wilbur Postle, Eddie Randall, Samuel Montgomery, Frank Beckley, Carl Drake, Daniel Schmidt, Earnest Miller, Roy Beckley, Earl Withrow, Fred Trumbo, Frank Montgomery, Vernal Birch, George Hickman, Alvin and James Baker

BIRTHS.

A son was born, Friday evening, to Mr. and Mrs W B DeVeny, of Orchard street.

A daughter was born, Friday, to Mr. and Mrs Harry Zeig, residing on Windsor street

A daughter was born, Tuesday morning, to Mr and Mrs. Harry McCombs, residing on John street

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Otthmeyer, of Silver street, Tuesday morning.

Born, Saturday afternoon, twin sons to Mr. and Mrs Elmer Bentley, residing southwest of Morral.

A daughter was born, Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jacoby, of Blaine avenue.

The keenest condemnation of impurity is the silent pure life.

CLYDE W. KING IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Demise Is the Result of Lingering Illness.

DIES AT THE HOME OF HIS FATHER HERE

Mr. King Is Born in This County and Resides Here All His Life with the Exception of a Period Passed in the West in Search of Health—Leaves a Widow.

Clyde W. King, aged thirty-four years, eight months and eighteen days, died of tuberculosis at the home of his father, J. B. King, at No. 195 west Center street, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Five weeks ago, Mr. King returned from California, where he had gone for the benefit of his health, and went to his father's farm near Hepburn. Last Sunday, realizing that he would succumb to the ravages of the disease, he asked to be brought to his home in this city. Since then his death had been expected at any time.

Clyde W. King was born in Salt Rock township, and had lived in Marion practically all his life. For seven years he was a clerk in the Haberman hardware store. Three years ago, he caught a severe cold and it was this cold which, physicians say, brought on the fatal disease which caused his death. Following a hunting trip in Oregon, during which Mr. King suffered exposure by falling through ice into a river, he returned to Marion His condition gradually grew worse and he went to California, where for months he lived in a tent.

The deceased was a member of Marion Lodge, No. 32, B. P. O. Elks, and Marion Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias. In addition to the father, a widow and one sister, Mrs. William J. Fies, survive.

The funeral was held at the King residence, at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. D. H. Bailey, of Epworth M. E. church.

THE FIRST FROST OF THE SEASON

But Little Damage Is Done Wednesday Night.

Horticulturists and gardeners report a frost, Wednesday night, but on account of the exceeding dryness no damage will result to corn, tomatoes or other crops.

Had it not been for the present drouth, however, it is said that the damage would have been heavy. According to the records of Dr. E. H. Raffensperger, the official weatherman, there has been no rainfall in Marion since August 17.

Frank Smith Fails.

Frank M. Smith, who conducted a grocery on north Greenwood street, through his attorney, J. H. Eymon, today, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in Toledo. The store was closed Wednesday afternoon. Mr Smith's liabilities and assets are not announced.

The Warner & Edwards Store.

A Suit of Rare Distinction



In Our Showing

of Tailored Suits this season, we have made it a point to present individual styles suitable for every occasion. Thus we have suits of the plainer varieties for business, shopping and traveling. For more dressy occasions we show rather elaborate models trimmed with the new black satin strapping, pipings, exagerated satin button-hole effect and great covered buttons.

Then again, for women who buy but one suit a season, there are styles that may do duty for every sort of wear.

The Suits we are showing at **$25.00** and **$35.00** are the most remarkable ever shown in the City of Marion.

WARNER & EDWARDS

Beautiful Fall Waists

Just received them yesterday. The Waists we've been waiting for, for weeks—and we're not disappointed in them, either.

Every possible style and pattern that you will wish is here and of the finest quality lawn, batiste and mull, with both long and short sleeves.

Come now, before they are picked over. See them in their newness and beauty—you'll appreciate them

Priced $1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 5.00 to 12.50.

LUDWIG'S
THE SPECIALTY STORE

Our Third Floor Department
IS A REVELATION TO
Carpet, Rug and Curtain Buyers.

We are ready for Fall with the largest assortment in the several departments we ever had. All kinds and sizes of

ROOM RUGS!

Every quality of Carpets, Lace Curtains and Draperies; Linoleums---Foreign and American make---all widths; Grill Curtain Poles. Special for next week 9x11 Brussells Rugs $9.75. 9x12 Axminster Rugs $19.75. New Fall patterns, mind you.

FRANK BROS. & CO.

UHLER & PHILLIPS

The New Fall Dress Goods
SPECIALLY PRICED.

The dress goods counters are the center of interest now, everyone eager to see the new cloths and weaves.

Next week we propose to start the Black Dress Goods selling by offering some of the choicest new things at decided price reductions.

$1.00 quality 50-inch all wool black Panama, yard 69c
1.00 quality 50-inch all wool black storm serge, yard...69c
1.00 quality 44-inch all wool French Serge, yard.....69c
1.25 quality 44-inch Epinglenie Dress Goods, yard ...$1.00
1.00 quality 42-inch self stripe Foule, yard 75c
1.50 quality 44-inch fine French Voile, yard $1.25

SPECIAL IN BLACK SILK

$2 Black Taffeta Silk, 45 in. wide, yd $1.50

Fall Dress Goods at $1.00

This store has always been looked to for the standard things in dress materials, and we invite a look at the one dollar cloths.

Fancy Striped Serges, Worsted, Plain Serges, Broadcloths, in diagonal, chevron and herringbone weaves. The colors are wine, navy, brown and green.

Visit our dress goods section early next week.

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LIVING HEROES HONOR DEAD

The Monument at Fort Meigs Is Unveiled Tuesday.

GOVERNOR MURPHY DELIVERS ADDRESS

Senator Foraker One of Great Speakers of the Day.

Governors of Ohio, Kentucky and Pennsylvania Are Among the Notables Present—Governor Harris Accepts the Monument on Behalf of the State of Ohio—Dedication Is Feature of Grand Encampment.

Toledo, O., Sept. 1.—The living heroes of 1861-5 paid tribute to the dead heroes of 1812-14 at Fort Meigs this afternoon when the great monument, just completed, was formally dedicated to the soldier dead who rest there, and then turned over to the state of Ohio, represented by Governor Andrew L. Harris. An immense throng gathered at the famous old battle ground.

Four states that have part in the historic spot were represented by Governor Harris of Ohio, Governor A. E. Wilson of Kentucky, Governor S. Murphy of Pennsylvania, and Major Robert W. Hunter of Virginia.

One of the most distinguished speakers was Senator J. B. Foraker of Ohio.

Lieutenant Governor Murphy said in part: "Where we stand today by the waters of the Maumee, the conflict was waged with a fierceness and cruelty insurpassed. Here were enacted scenes and incidents of blood and slaughter whose memory yet chills the blood. Here was witnessed the gathering of many men filled with the the courage of patriotism. Here came as a captain of men the great Harrison, destined for brighter distinction than the laurels of Tippecanoe. With him rode the distinguished Shelby, of Kentucky, who had fought with Sevier at King's mountain, where the right arm of Cornwallis was broken. A host of others were marshaled under their leadership, among whom were the gallant Clay, of Kentucky, and the brave Crooks of Pennsylvania.

"Today we commemorate in appropriate stone the self-sacrifice of those who, summoned from peaceful homes, cheerfully surrendered life upon the altar of their country. Within these hallowed precincts lie the men of Ohio, of Indiana, of Virginia, of Kentucky, and of Pennsylvania's contribution, the valiant soldiers of the Pittsburg blues. The record of their deeds and sacrifices will ever animate their countrymen. Through those who followed the colors the remorseless hand of England was stayed, and the arm of the savage paralyzed. The great northwestern country reaching into the valley of the Mississippi remained undespoiled. To those who died here was given the privilege of contributing in the highest degree to the preservation of the republic. This splendid memorial testifies to the appreciation which we feel today for those who gave the fullest measure of service to the country. May it remain for all time as a living example to generations yet to come of the constancy and devotion that made us a nation among the nations of the earth."

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MURPHY CASE IN SUPREME COURT

Murphy Seeks To Escape Payment on a Note.

Columbus, Sept. 1.—[Special.]—The Marion county case of William P. Murphy against the Marion Malleable Iron company was filed in the supreme court today. Murphy was a stockholder and is resisting an attempt to hold him for $18,000 stock liability.

According to the firm of Copeland & Bartram, attorneys for Mr. Murphy, this is an action in which Murphy desires, as a stockholder of the Marion Malleable Iron company, to escape his liability as a stockholder on the payment of a note of $18,000. Mr. Murphy claims that the note is invalid and that the company cannot be held for it inasmuch as the company's directors exceeded their authority in borrowing capital and declaring dividends.

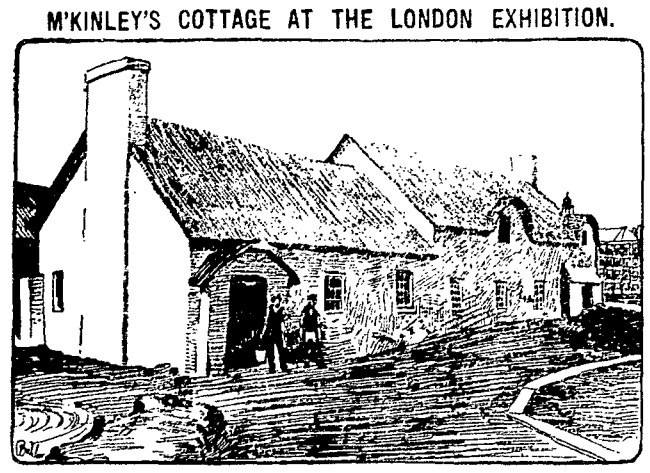
Young Bryan to Wed.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 1.—The marriage engagement of Miss Helen Berger, daughter of Alex Berger, a prominent miller and board of trade man of this city, and William Jennings Bryan, Jr., son of the Democratic presidential candidate, is admitted by Mr. Berger. It is said the wedding may not take place for about a year or longer.

Nine big races, $3,500 in purses, fast track, Richwood Fair, Sept. 15-18. 16-wk-2

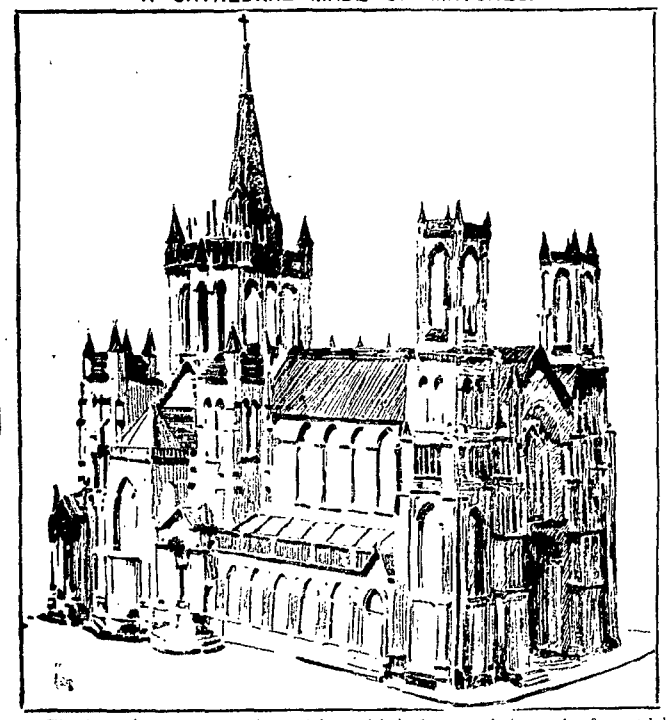
LIFE OF THE WORLD IN PICTURE AND STORY

M'KINLEY'S COTTAGE AT THE LONDON EXHIBITION.



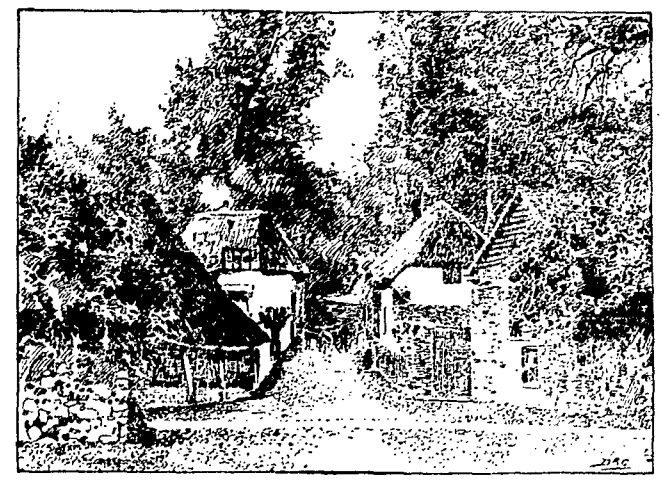
The picture shows the cottage in which the Irish ancestors of the late President McKinley lived. It has been taken to London and set up in the Irish village at the fair. It will be an interesting feature for Americans.

A CATHEDRAL MADE OF MATCHES.



The imposing structure pictured herewith is from a photograph of a model made by a coal miner named Wilhelm Lempertz. The cathedral represents two years of labor and is constructed of nothing but matches and glue.

A PICTURESQUE ENGLISH VILLAGE.



The picture shows a corner in the village of Cockington, near Torquay, Devonshire, England. This is the beauty spot of the kingdom and attracts crowds of visitors in the summer season. The cottages are built of red cob and are thatched, and the entire village is embowered in greenery.

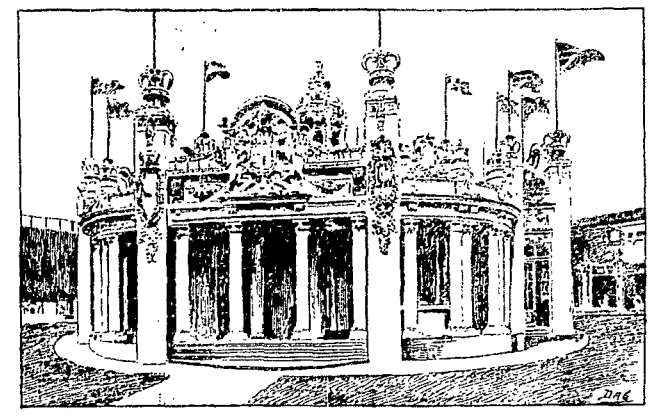
A VALUABLE CARPET.

There has been placed in the sanctuary of the high altar at Westminster Roman Catholic cathedral, London, a large carpet from Smyrna which on account of its size—thirty-two feet long by twelve feet wide—had to be specially made in Turkey, the work taking six months to complete.

SOLDIERS' HEADGEAR.

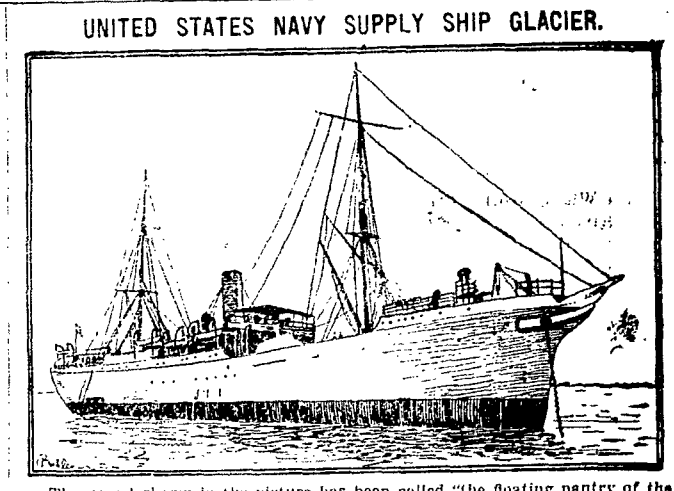
The British soldier carries a helmet which weighs nearly one and one-quarter pounds, the helmet of the Prussian infantryman weighs only a trifle over fourteen ounces, while the Italian is still better off with a kepi which turns the scales at between eleven and twelve ounces.

ROYAL PAVILION AT FRANCO-BRITISH EXHIBITION.



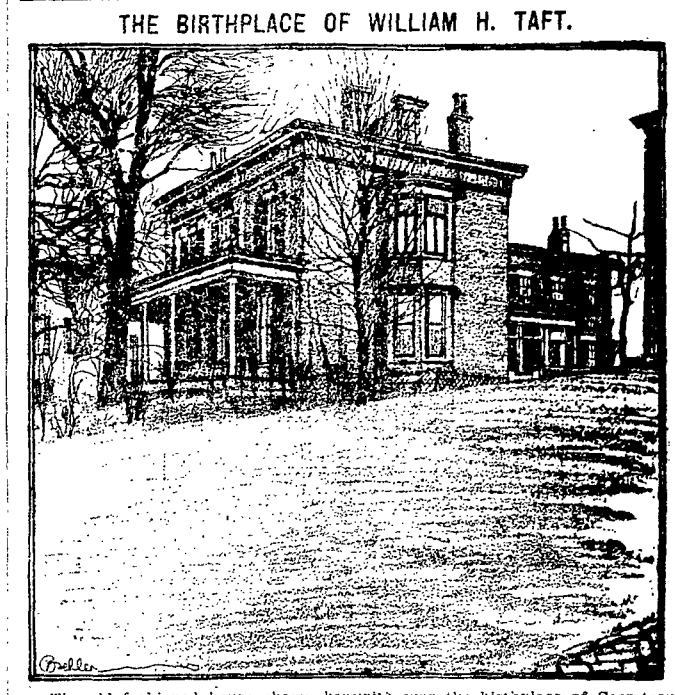
The graceful structure shown herewith is one of the most striking buildings at the great exposition held this summer by the French and English in London. All of the buildings are of staff, snowy white in color and of imposing architecture. The visiting royalties will have this pavilion for their exclusive use.

UNITED STATES NAVY SUPPLY SHIP GLACIER.



The vessel shown in the picture has been called "the floating pantry of the fleet." The Glacier played a very important part in the recent long voyage around the Horn, serving as cold storage department for provisions and dainties.

THE BIRTHPLACE OF WILLIAM H. TAFT.



The old fashioned house shown herewith was the birthplace of Secretary of War Taft. It is in Cincinnati, and it was regarded as a very fine residence when it was built. Even now it is sufficient to indicate that the secretary's childhood was passed in comfort and that he could have known nothing of the early poverty of so many great men.

STATE INSPECTORS REPORT ERRORS

Wooster and Mansfield Officials Charged with Irregularities.

Columbus, O., Sept. 1.—State Examiner Jackson has reported to the bureau of accounting his examinations of Wooster and Mansfield, and Will E. Heck, another examiner, his examination of Bellefontaine. The examination of Wooster covers the period from May 24, 1907, to June 29, 1908. A discrepancy of $3,000 was found in the accounts, but it was found to be due to the fact that a loan of $3,000 negotiated during that period had not been placed on the books as receipts.

In Mansfield there were findings of $23 and illegal payments of $3,081. The period covered in that case ran from Jan. 1, 1907, to June 1, 1908. These items are charged against the following: R. S. Snodgrass, $18; W. S. Pact, $1,600; E. C. Murphy, $225, and Henry Bolus, $1,238. The item against Mr. Pact was for purchase of a road roller and that against Mr. Bolus was for team hire. In Bellefontaine only trivial errors were found.

The less a man says the more guessing his wife has to do.

A FOREIGN CITY IS OUR METROPOLIS

Eighty-Five Per Cent. of New York's Population Is Foreign.

New York, Sept. 1.—That eighty-five per cent. of the population of New York city is either foreign born or of foreign parentage, and that fifty per cent. of the more than 4,000,000 people that live in Greater New York are unable to speak English, are the startling statements made by Police Commissioner Bingham in the September issue of the North American Review.

Mr. Bingham says there are nearly 1,000,000 Hebrews, mostly Russian, in the city, and that nearly half of the crime of the city is attributed to them. He estimates the foreign born population of other nationalities as follows: 500,000 Italians, 150,000 Hungarians, 100,000 Austrians, 150,000 Germans, 75,000 Bohemians, 60,000 non-Hebraic Poles, 40,000 Slovaks, 50,000 Greeks, 25,000 Armenians, and Syrians, 12,000 to 15,000 Swiss, 15,000 French and Belgians, 10,000 to 12,000 Hollanders 25,000 Irish, 10,000 Chinese, 4,000 natives of the Balkan states, and several thousand non-Hebraic Russians.

VOICE FROM HEAVENS HEARD BY MARIONITE

It Bids Him Lift His Eyes and He Sees a Balloon.

"Did a balloon pass over Marion, Monday night about 11 o'clock?" That was the question being asked by scores Tuesday. One fellow claims that, while in the West End, he heard a voice from the heavens say, "Look up, look up; Say something; I can hear you."

The Marionite, according to the story related Tuesday, did look up and he saw two men in a balloon.

"How far are we from Lake Erie?" asked the voice in the air through a megaphone.

"One hundred miles; this is Marion," replied the nocturnal Marionite.

"Much obliged," said the man in the balloon, and away he sped into the darkness of the night, throwing out a great deal of ballast.

The balloon is supposed to be one of those which was to have participated in the international contest at Columbus, and which was cut from its moorings in the capital city about 8 o'clock Monday night.

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PROBABLE NEW GERMAN AMBASSADOR AND HIS AMERICAN WIFE.

It has been semiofficially announced in Washington that Count Louet von Goetzen, formerly governor general of German East Africa, may succeed the late Baron Speck von Sternburg as German ambassador to this country. Like the Baroness von Sternburg, the Countess von Goetzen is an American. Before her marriage to the count she was Mrs. May Stanley Lay of Washington. They were married in 1898.

Get the Children's School Togs at This Store.

1-3 Off on School Suits!
19 Cents for Knee Trousers!
19 Cents for School Caps!

STRELITZS

Last Week of Shaw Knit Hose Sale—15c a Pair.

Shall I Buy a Cream Separator?

WILL IT PAY ME IF I DO?



Butter is too valuable a product to feed to calves or pigs.

Originally the calf got all the cream.

When the milk was set on the cellar shelf, the calf got half the cream and the other half was made into butter.

By setting the milk in spring water, the calf gets one-third the cream and two-thirds goes to butter.

The patent creamer, with ice, gets three-fourths of the cream for butter and one-fourth goes to the calf, in the skim-milk.

The Sharpless Tubular Separator gets all the cream for butter making, and the calf can be fed on perfectly skimmed milk.

THE SHARPLESS CREAM SEPARATOR is absolutely a big money maker, because it prevents waste of cream—and in a 10-cow dairy, you might sell enough cows to pay for a separator, and the cows remaining will make you far more money than when you had the whole herd, and no separator.

More Sharples' in Marion County than any other---and we offer to Send Them Out On Trial.

The Kling Hardware Company.

MANHATTAN—THE QUALITY STORE

"MERRY WIDOWS"

The biggest novelty of the season—"Merry Widow" Handkerchiefs. A fresh shipment this morning—all colors, get one.

25c

THE MANHATTAN.

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THE PORTER FAMILY HOLDS NICE AFFAIR

The Fifth Annual Reunion Is Held Near Green Camp.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

The Willing-Worker Class of the Free Baptist Church of Green Camp Is Nicely Entertained at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eaton—Some Green Camp Notes.

Green Camp, Sept. 1.—[Special.]—The fifth annual reunion of the Porter family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Porter on a farm east of here, August 27, with about forty-five members present. A fine dinner was served at the noon hour and a short program was enjoyed. Dr. B. V. Porter, was elected president and Arthur Porter secretary. It was decided to hold the next reunion at the same place, the last Thursday in August 1909.

The Willing-Worker class of the F B church was nicely entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eaton, Saturday evening, in honor of their daughter, Lulu, who celebrated her seventeenth birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in games and music. Light refreshments were served. Those present were, Hazel Boxwell, Glenna Barnhart, Manda James, Hazel Garrett, Mabel Landrum, Earl Landrum, Villa Johnston, Della Fish, Ira Fish, Vena Porter, Gladys Porter, Mary Brady, Ruth Porter, Mary Fish and Bertha Porter.

The eighth annual reunion of the Folk family was held in the school yard here August 29. Over fifty members were present and enjoyed a nice dinner in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. McCleary made a short address. A. N. Carmine also spoke. It was decided to hold the next reunion in Lincoln park.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Porter and little daughter, Marjory, spent Sunday with relatives in LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Terpany spent Sunday with friends in Green Camp

Miss Blanch Porter has gone to Buffalo. From there she will go to Brocton, New York, to accept a position.

Rev. W. J. Fulton, of Rio Grande, filled the pulpit Sunday at the F. B. church for his brother, Rev. Samuel Fulton.

UNUSUAL SPECTACLE IN JUSTICE'S COURT

Mrs. John Hibbert Conducts Case Before Jury.

SECURES A VERDICT FOR HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Hibbert Examines Witnesses with All the Cleverness of a Trained Lawyer—Hibbert Is Sued for Two Dollars for Rent—Jury Returns Verdict for Defendant.

The unusual spectacle of a woman pleading her own case before a jury was witnessed in the court of Justice C. H. Conley, Monday afternoon. The woman was Mrs. John Hibbert, who, according to Justice Conley, did most of the talking, and conducted her case with the ingenuity of a trained lawyer, for she obtained a verdict in favor of her husband, the defendant. No lawyer was in the court-room. In fact, none was needed.

The jury trial was the result of a suit brought by T. J. Osborne against John Hibbert, an employe of the Marion Steam Shovel company, to collect rent amounting to a little over two dollars. Hibbert demanded a jury trial, claiming that when he moved into the house he rented it for only half a month. Osborne sued him to recover rent for the number of days the house was vacant over the half month after the Hibbert family had moved out. The house only rented for eight dollars a month.

A number of witnesses were subpoenaed on both sides and a greater part of the afternoon was taken up with testimony, which, under the guiding hand of Mrs. Hibbert, who, at times, was ably assisted by her husband, showed that Hibbert had paid for the house one half-month. For the few days that the house was empty after the Hibberts moved out or until Mr. Osborne had rented it again, it was claimed that the Hiberts were not liable, as they had rented the house by the half-month. After being out only a short time the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Will Register Voters.

S. H. DeLong, clerk of the board of elections, it was announced, will act as registering officer, from September 1 until September 29, for all persons who believe they will be absent from the city on the days designated for registration of voters, which are October 1, 8, 16 and 17. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of each from 7 to 9 o'clock the clerk will be in the office of the board of elections over the Marion National bank during the remainder of September.

BENJAMIN WADDEL WRITES A POEM SIXTY YEARS AGO

A Relic of the Years That Are Gone Will Interest the Friends of the Author in City and County.

The following composition of Benjamin Waddel, which, he states, was written about sixty years ago, will be of interest to his friends throughout the city and county:

Cold Water Band of Freedom.

[Composed by Ben. Waddel.]

When I was a boy seventeen years old, I joined the Cold Water Band of Freedom and signed the temperance pledge, with twenty other boys about my age, and they all stuck to it as long as they lived, except one, and he died twenty years ago a drunkard, and now all of the boys are dead but myself.

The local preacher that got up the temperance society put it on me and one other boy to get up a temperance song for us to sing on our band wagon, which was an old two-horse wagon with rough boards laid across for seats. And here is the song, as old-fashioned as the band wagon of sixty years ago:

Hurrah! For reformation, throughout this wide creation. We are a band of freedom, we are a cold water band of freedom and we will sound it through the land.

Right this way now boys and act the man and join the Cold Water Band.

We are a cold water band of freedom and we will sound it through the land.

The teetotalers are acoming with a cold water pledge and we will sound it through the land.

We will take the worst of cases, with their dirty, bloated faces, and we will put them in their places with the Cold Water Pledge.

We are a cold water band of freedom and we will sound it through the land.

A pledge we make, no wine to take nor brandy red to turn the head, nor firey rum to ruin home.

We are a cold water band of freedom and we will sound it through the land.

We will not sin by drinking gin; *hard cider, too, will never do, nor ale* nor beer, but water clear.

We are a cold water band of freedom and we will sound it through the land.

The saloon must go for we all said so. We will spend a billion to protect the mothers and children by the million.

We are a cold water band of freedom and we will sound it through the land.

Then we will all be happy with a sober pappie and all have grapes instead of snakes.

Then we will all go to meeting in place of taking a beating. Then pappie will quit playing pool and go with us to Sunday-school.

We are a cold water band of freedom and we will sound it through the land.

Then we will have books in place of rags and shoes in place of booze. Then we will have something to eat in place of being beat. Then we will not have to sneeze and freeze, but will be as happy as little bees.

Then we will not have to shiver and eat liver, but we will have pie by and by.

We are a cold water band of freedom and sound it through the land.

Then mother, our dear, starved mother, will have something to fry in place of cry.

Oh! Happy day, happy day I say, when mother can pray that the saloons are all gone to stay.

Oh! Give me the man that has the sand to join the Cold Water Band.

We are a cold water band of freedom and we will sound it through the land.

Oh! Then what a happy family we will be, when we will get home where the saloons can not be.

Then pappie will be as mute as a mouse after being in the workhouse.

Then we will live in peace without the police.

We are a cold water band of freedom and we will sound it through the land.

Then in place of pappie being taken before the mayor, he will take us to the fair.

Then when it is all over we will all be sober.

Then we will all join hands and march in bands to that long and peaceful home, where we can sing our temperance songs for ever and ever, without being molested by the saloons.

MRS. LOUIS BAILER DIES SATURDAY

Mother Leaves a Family of Small Children.

Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Bailer, wife of Louis Bailer, the letter carrier, died of bowel trouble and complications at her home on Monroe street, Saturday at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Bailer, who had been ill for some time, became seriously ill Thursday evening. Her condition rapidly grew worse and her life was despaired of Friday.

Mrs. Bailer was born January 9, 1880, in Richland township, the daughter of the late George Retterer. She was married to Mr. Bailer, December 28, 1898, and is survived by her husband and three children, Edith Janette, aged eight years; Martha May, aged four years, and Verna Alfreida, aged ten months. She also leaves a stepmother and several brothers and sisters.

Short funeral services were held at the house, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, followed by services at the Emanuel Lutheran church, of which the deceased was a member, at 2 o'clock. Interment took place in the Marion cemetery.

YOUNG PEOPLE GIVE FRIENDS A SURPRISE

Miss Strayer and Mr. G. F. Larie Married.

Miss Anna Strayer, formerly a clerk at the store of Uhler & Phillips, and Mr. G. F. Larie, a clerk at the Klinefelter grocery on south Main street, were married at Windsor, Canada, Sunday. They returned home, Monday, and went to housekeeping on Bain avenue.

The announcement of the marriage will come in the nature of a great surprise to the many friends of the young people, both of whom are well and favorably known.



GEORGE W. FITZGERALD, ARRESTED FOR $173,000 TREASURY LOSS.

In trying to clear up the mystery of the disappearance of $173,000 from the United States subtreasury in Chicago in 1907 detectives have arrested George W. Fitzgerald, who was assorting teller in the institution at the time the money vanished. The loss of the money caused a sensation at the time, and congress took the matter up, but the secret service department was unable to fathom the mystery. Other detectives, however, followed up the case, and recent developments prompted them to arrest Fitzgerald, who since leaving the employ of the government had embarked in business for himself. Fitzgerald and all his friends declare him innocent of any wrongdoing.

UNPLEASANT PLIGHT OF A RUSSIAN GIRL

She Loses Her Way Enroute to the Capital City.

TAKEN TO RICHWOOD BY MINISTER'S WIFE

Is Unable To Speak English, but an Interpreter Unravels Her Story and She Is Sent to Her Destination. Christian Church Picnic at Eagle Park—Richwood News Items.

Richwood, Sept. 1. —[Special.]—Mrs. William B. Phillips and children returned home, Wednesday night, from Illinois, where they spent the past three months, visiting at Bloomington and other cities. They were met in Marion, Wednesday night, by Rev. Mr. Phillips. A young Russian girl who was traveling alone from her home in Russia to the home of her sister in Columbus, had gotten on the Erie train at Marion, by mistake, and was unable to make herself understood. She was taken home by the Phillips family, who kept her all night and on Thursday morning the girl was taken to Herman Schultz, a well-known resident of Richwood, who acted as interpreter and succeeded in finding out the girl's destination. She was sent to Columbus, Thursday.

Miss Georgeana Peet has been the guest of friends in Cincinnati, during the past week.

The members of the bible-school of the Christian church spent Friday at Eagle park. The day was happily spent by all and a picnic dinner was enjoyed.

Eloy Ellis, who is employed as a hay baler, near Richwood, was called to LaRue, Thursday, by the death of his father-in-law, Henry Rush.

Miss Lena Beem has returned from Stubenville, where she spent several days with friends.

Miss Gertrude Glick has been the guest of her uncle, William Glick and family, of Chicago.

G. M. Howard and family visited relatives in Morrow county during the past several days, returning home Monday. On Thursday Mr. Howard and daughter, Miss Verdie, went to Columbus to spend a few days with the former's brother, Frank Howard and family. Mr. Howard is mail carrier on rural route No. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Frank and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Mansfield, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dugan, during the past week.

Mrs. H. C. Duke, at her home on south Franklin street, was hostess to the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, Friday afternoon. Considerable business was transacted by the society.

Rev. W. O. Williams returned home, Saturday, from Mendota, Illinois, where he was present as a delegate from the Ohio Advent Christian conference to the meeting of the Western Advent Christian Publication society. While absent he also spent a few days in Chicago. Rev. Mr. Williams is pastor of the Advent Christian church, near Richwood.

Mrs. Percy Eallahan and children, of Marion, and Miss Nora Edgar, of Burbank, were guests, Thursday, of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Montgomery, of north Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Losey and daughter, Miss Norma, of Xenia, spent last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Losey.

Mrs. S. E. Smith visited her son, I. D. Smith, of Columbus, Thursday.

Mrs. M. L. Handley, accompanied by her sister, Mrs Celestia White, of Cleveland, who is visiting her, spent a few days with their brother, A. E Layton and family, of Delaware, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Albright and son, Edgar, of Columbus, visited Mrs. Albright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Horn, last week.

Mrs. George Harriman, Miss Flavilla Harriman and their guest, Mrs. Ruey E. Davis, of Los Angeles, spent Thursday in Columbus.

J. Lee Long was in Columbus, Thursday, on business.

Miss Ethel Wright spent Thursday in Columbus.

Mrs. Mary Peary and little son, of Radnor, spent several days with the former's sister, Mrs. D. B. Whitehead, last week.

John W. Cheney and family and William McCurdy and family, who reside near Essex, attended the sixteenth annual reunion of the Thurston family, held at Greenwood lake, Delaware, Thursday.

Benjamin Thomas, of west Ottawa street, who has been a sufferer of cancer of the face for some time, has been quite ill during the past week

Mrs. Virginia Murphy, of New York City, spent last week in Richwood with Mrs. Jason Case, leaving here for Delaware, Columbus and Zanesville, where she will visit before returning home.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church picnicked at Eagle park, Magnetic Springs, Thursday, spending a delightful day at the pretty resort. The young people were chaperoned by Mesdames A. W. Robinson, J. L. Long, H. V. Spicer, Addie Rapp and Miss Mary Jones.

Mrs. W. H. Husted and daughter, Miss Hazel, returned home, Thursday, from Denver, Colorado, where they spent several weeks.

Miss Ruth Lake spent last week with friends in Marysville.

Mrs. W. C. Wollard and daughter, Louise, have returned from a few days' visit with the former's brother, Dr. J. W. Jolley, of Morral.

Misses Lulu and Ida Lloyd, of Ada, have been guests, during the past week, of their uncle, John Ogan, and family, of east Blagrove street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Winter returned home, Friday night, from Centralia, Oklahoma, where they visited the latter's brother, Frank Conkright, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snowden visited friends in Marion, during the past week.

Wilton Cheney and family, of Mansfield, have been guests of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. Asbury Cheney, near Richwood, during the past week.

Mrs. C. E. King and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, spent last week with relatives in Fredericktown and other points in Knox county and with Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. Mollie Cartwell, of Columbus

Alfred Pittinger, of Columbus, visited his brother-in-law, Lester Oliver, and family, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wynegar, who moved from Columbus to Richwood, a few months ago, returned to that city, last week, where Mr. Wynegar has accepted the foremanship in a large barber shop

Dr. S. J. Bown has moved into the property on west Ottawa street which he recently purchased of Clyde and James Cushman. Mr. and Mrs. James Cushman have moved into the residence of Mrs. Alona Biddle, on south Franklin street, where they will reside until their new residence on south Franklin street is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Garver and daughter, Miss Carrie, who reside just west of Richwood, attended a family reunion at Kilbuck, Holmes county, Thursday. They are at present visiting in Columbus.

OBITUARIES.

Reuben Hopkins, son of William and Sarah Eaton Hopkins, was born in Caroline county, Maryland, August 8, 1825. Died August 7, 1908, aged eighty-two years, eleven months and twenty-nine days. March 31, 1861, he was united in marriage with Katherine E. Snyder, of Marion county. To this union was born two sons, Samuel and Leonard, who survive him. Auggust 7, 1903, his companion departed this life. In the year 1866 he joined the Pleasant Free Will Baptist church, remaining a member until death, being a member of the church forty-two years. He was a member of the Odd Fellows order, having joined Kosciusko lodge of Marion, February 25, 1861, transferring his membership to become a charter members of the Green Camp lodge, July 18, 1876. He was loyal to its principles of friendship, love and truth. He leaves to mourn their loss the two sons, six grandchildren, two sisters and a large number of relatives, friends and neighbors. Funeral services were held at the home, conducted by Rev. Mr. Fulton and Rev. Mr. McCleary. Burial followed in the Prospect cemetery.

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Lewis Clark Clendenen was born near Tarlton, Pickaway county, August 15, 1846. In 1848, he with his parents and elder brother removed to Marion county, settling on a farm five miles east of this city, where his early years were passed. In 1868 he married Hattie L. Smith, of Claridon. Of this union was born one son, Lester L. Mr. Clendenen became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Claridon about 1866, under the ministerial labors of Stephen A. Phant. The deceased had been in failing health about four years. He departed this life August 11, aged sixty-one years, eleven months and twenty-six days. His widow, one son, three grandchildren, a brother and sister, and numerous friends are left to mourn their loss. The funeral services were conducted at the late residence of the deceased, on Barnhart street, Thursday August 13, at 10:30 a. m., Rev. C. E. Rowley, of Wesley M. E. church, officiating, who spoke from Second Corinthians 5:1.

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JOSEPH ROSEMAN REOPENS SALOON

Secures a License, Tuesday, at the Auditor's Office.

Simultaneously with the circulation of a petition for a local option election, Tuesday, Joseph Roseman appeared in the office of County Auditor Charles L. Allen and procured a liquor license for the remainder of the liquor year.

Roseman has taken charge of the saloon formerly conducted by Ignatz Bender, on south Main street, and Bender will reopen the saloon in the Leader building on west Center street, formerly conducted by George Sells.

ISAAC GREENO IS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

He Fails To Provide for His Infant Daughter.

Isaac Greeno was arrested at Findlay, Monday night, on a charge of nonsupport preferred by his former wife, now Mrs. Frank E. Eger, who charges him with failing to provide for his eleven-year-old daughter.

Sheriff Drown was notified of Greeno's arrest, Tuesday morning. Greeno will be brought here.



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ANNUAL GATHERING HELD AT WESTFIELD

Mrs. Janette Worline Is Hostess to a Company.

The annual gathering of the Westfield school pupils, now grown into men and women, was held Thursday, August 27, at the home of Mrs. Janette Worline at Westfield. More than eighty were present at the reunion. Those from this county were Mrs. Jacob Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Benedict, Mrs. Lenora Kendall, Mrs. Jane Waddell, Mrs. Harry Stoner and children, Misses Ola Stutz and Ollie Waddell, of Marion; Mrs. Lodusky Kinnamon and Mrs. Minnie Kinnamon, of Caledonia.

PIKE SALE.

The Pike Commissioners of the Pleasant Hill Free Turnpike road will receive sealed bids at the County Surveyor's office, Marion, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 5th day of September, 1908, for grading and macadamizing of said Free Turnpike road located in Marion and Big Island townships, Marion County, Ohio, according to specifications, plat, profile and cross-section, which are on file and may be seen in the office of the County Surveyor.

Bids will be received for the road as an entirety. The successful bidder or bidders will be required to execute a contract and give a good bond, to the satisfaction of the Pike Commissioner for fifty per cent. of the estimated cost, conditioned for the faithful performance of the bid and contract, and said bond must not have less than two sureties, one of whom must be a resident of said Marion County.

Bidders must accompany their bid with one hundred dollars cash, or a certified check for that amount on some bank in said Marion County, which will be forfeited by the successful bidder or bidders in case he or they fails to enter into bond and contract within five (5) days from date of sale.

The Pike Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

J. W. SMITH.
G. B. WYLIE
S. E SHEPPARD
Turnpike Commissioners

15-wk & Frl. 2t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Marion Building Savings & Loan Company vs. George W. Sykes, et al. In Court of Common Pleas, Marion County, Ohio. Case No. 12076. By virtue of order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, and to me directed and delivered in the above named case, I will offer for sale at Public Auction at the door of the Court House in said Marion County Ohio, on October 3 A. D. 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day the following described real estate: situate in the City of Marion, County of Marion and State of Ohio to-wit: Lot No. 5979 in the Stoltz-Scofield Land Company's Second Addition to Marion, Ohio.

Appraised at three thousand five hundred dollars.

Terms of sale, Cash on day of sale.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 22nd day of August, A. D. 1908.

EASTON E. Drown, Sheriff M. C. O.
L. B. McNeal, Plaintiff's Attorney.
15-wk-f-6

LEGAL NOTICE.

Thomas J. Moore, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that, on the 22nd day of August, 1908, Addie Moore, filed in the Common Pleas Court of Marion County, Ohio, her certain petition, being Cause No. 12121 on the docket of said court, charging wilful absence for three years and gross neglect of duty on the part of said Thomas J. Moore, and praying for a divorce and restoration to her maiden name and all proper relief. That said cause will be for hearing on and after October 10, 1908.

ADDIE MOORE.

15-wk-f-6.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Prince Cosart, whose place of residence is at Muncie, Marion county, Indiana, will take notice that on July 9, 1908, May Cosart filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, her certain petition in case No. 12075—praying for a divorce from the said Prince Cosart upon the grounds of failure to provide and extreme cruelty. That said cause will be for hearing on or after October 2, 1908,

MAY COSART.

By H. Edmund Hill, her attorney.
11-wk-f-6

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court, Marion County, Ohio. Nyda Gongway, Administratrix of the estate of Johanna C. Gongway, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Nyda Gongway et al., Defendants.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on the 15th day of September at 1 o'clock p. m., 1908, at the door of the court house in the City of Marion, Ohio, the following described real estate, situated in the Township of Montgomery, County of Marion and State of Ohio, and in the Village to New Bloomington, and being *lots Nos. 161 and 162, excepting therefrom* thirty-five feet off of the south end of the aforesaid described lots, said described property being on the west side of Main street in said Village. Said property being appraised at Eight Hundred and Fifty ($850.00) Dollars. Also the following described property situated in the aforesaid Village, County, and State, and being part of the north part of Lots No. 110 in said Village being described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said lot thence east 66 feet to the northeast corner thence south 18 feet to a stake in the east line of said lot thence west parallel with the north line of said lot 66 feet to a stake in the west line of said lot thence north 18 feet to the place of beginning. The same being situated at the corner of Main and railroad streets in said Village said last described tract appraised at $200.

The terms of sale being as follows One-third cash in hand on day of sale and one-third in one year and one-third in two years from day of sale. The preferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises and to bear interest from the day of sale, at six (6) per cent. per annum payable annually.

Nyda Gongway, Administratrix of the estate of Johanna C. Gongway, deceased, by John H. Clark, her attorney.
11-wk-f-4t.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building, Saturday.

September 5.
October 3.
November 7.

Examinations commence at 8:30 a. m. and no applications will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination, and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 65. An average of 70 with a minimum of 65 secures a certificate for one year, 85 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate of two years, 95 with a minimum of 85 secures a certificate for three years.

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate.

S. W. Almendinger.
W. P. Moloney.
R. B. Bell, Clerk.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the state of Ohio relative to the passage of bills.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. A proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state at the next election for members of the general assembly, to amend the constitution of the state of Ohio so that sections 18 to 32, both inclusive, of article II, shall respectively be numbered as sections 19 to 33; and sections 16 and 18 of such article be so amended as to read as follows:

ARTICLE II.

Sec. 16. Every bill shall be fully and distinctly read on three different days, unless, in case of urgency, three-fourths of the members elected to the house in which it shall be pending, shall dispense with this rule; but the reading of a bill on its final passage shall in no case be dispensed with. No bill shall contain more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title; and no law shall be revived or amended, unless the new act contain the entire act revived, or the section or sections amended; and the section or sections so amended shall be repealed.

Sec. 18. Every bill passed by the general assembly shall, before it can become a law, be presented to the governor for his approval. If he approve it, he can [shall] sign it. If he do not approve it, he shall send it with his objections in writing, to the house in which it originated which may then reconsider the vote on its passage. If two-thirds of the members elected to that house then agree to repass the bill, it shall be sent, with the objections of the governor, to the other house which may also reconsider the vote on its passage. If two-thirds of the members elected to that house then agree to repass it, it shall become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the governor. If a bill shall not be returned by the governor within ten days, Sundays excepted, after being presented to him, it shall become a law, unless the general assembly by adjournment prevent its return; in which case, it shall become a law unless, within ten days after such adjournment, it shall be filed by him, with his objections, in the office of the secretary of state. The governor may disapprove any item or items in any bill making an appropriation of money, and the item or items, so disapproved, shall be stricken therefrom, unless repassed in the manner herein prescribed for the repassage of a bill.

SEC. 2. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January, A. D. 1909.

G. A. THOMPSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
ANDREW L. HARRIS,
President of the Senate.

Adopted March 20, 1908.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO,
Office of the Secretary of State.

I, CARMI A. THOMPSON, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an exemplified copy, carefully compared by me with the original rolls now on file in this office, and is my official custody as Secretary of State, as required by the laws of the State of Ohio, of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1908.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, at Columbus, this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1908.

CARMI A. THOMPSON,
[SEAL.] *Secretary of State.*

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend section two of article twelve of the Constitution of Ohio.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Ohio, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1908, to amend section two of article twelve of the constitution of the state of Ohio, so that it shall read as follows:

ARTICLE XII.

FINANCE AND TAXATION.

Sec. 2. The General Assembly shall have power to establish and maintain an equitable system for raising state and local revenue. It may classify the subjects of taxation so far as their differences justify the same in order to secure a just return from each. All taxes and other charges shall be imposed for public purposes only and shall be just to each subject. The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. Bonds of the state of Ohio, bonds of any city, village, hamlet, county or township in this state and bonds issued in behalf of the public schools of Ohio and the means of instruction in connection therewith, burying grounds, public school houses, houses used exclusively for public worship, institutions of purely public charity, public property used exclusively for any public purpose, and personal property to an amount not exceeding in value $200, for each individual, may, by general laws, be exempted from taxation; but all such laws shall be subject to alteration or repeal; and the value of all property, so exempted, shall, from time to time, be ascertained and published as may be directed by law.

SECTION 2. All taxes and exemptions in force when this amendment is adopted shall remain in force, in the same manner and to the same extent, unless and until otherwise directed by statute.

J. D. CHAMBERLAIN,
Speaker Pro Tem. of the House of Representatives.
JAMES M. WILLIAMS,
President of the Senate.

Adopted March 27, 1908

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[SEAL.] *Secretary of State.*

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the state of Ohio relative to the time of the commencement of the regular sessions of the general assembly.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. A proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state at the next election for members of the general assembly to amend section 25 of article II of the constitution, so as to read as follows:

Sec. 25. The regular session of each general assembly shall commence on the first Monday in January next after it is chosen.

C. A. THOMPSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
ANDREW L. HARRIS,
President of the Senate.

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HORSES AND MULES ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Twenty-One Head Are Caught in Burning Barn.

BUT FIVE ANIMALS MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

Those Rescued Are Badly Burned. Barn of the Ohio & Western Lime & Stone Company Is Destroyed Monday Morning—Tramps Thought Responsible for Blaze.

The large barn of the Ohio & Western Lime & Stone company, located just east of the Hocking Valley railroad north of the Garden City pike, was totally destroyed by fire shortly after 2 o'clock Monday morning. Thirteen head of horses and eight mules were in the barn at the time the blaze started, and but five head of the live stock escaped. These were badly burned.

The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock by a train crew of the Hocking Valley and the whistle of the engine gave the alarm to the people of the vicinity. J. M. Stone, foreman at the quarries, who resides nearby, was awakened by the whistle and an alarm was sent in by him to the Central and No. 2 fire departments. Both started to the blaze, but the fire being out of the water limits, the Central department returned, while the No. 2 department went to the scene to protect the surrounding buildings.

In less than half an hour after the blaze was discovered, the burning barn collapsed. Four mules and three horses escaped from the burning structure, but two of the mules were so badly burned that they had to be shot. The other mules and horses were burned in several places, but will live. Twenty-one sets of harness and one buggy were destroyed, together with over ten tons of hay. A grain shed adjoining the barn and containing about 200 bushels of oats, was also consumed by the flames.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but as tramps have made a practice of sleeping in the barn, it is thought they are responsible for the blaze.

The horses and mules burned were used chiefly for farm work and delivery purposes. Two teams of horses and two spans of mules were valued quite highly. The total loss on live stock will reach over $3,000 with but little insurance. The loss on the barn and contents is estimated at $2,000, and is covered by insurance.

BIG DEAL IN MARION REAL ESTATE IS MADE

The Hotel Majestic Sold by Lenox Reber.

STEPHEN S. NOWAK IS THE PURCHASER

Mr. Reber Acquires a Fine Farm of Over 300 Acres Near Monroe, Michigan, and Receives $6,000 in Cash for Hotel Property—Second-Hand Store Also Changes Hands.

A real estate deal, involving an exchange of property valued at not less than $25,000, was made here Tuesday afternoon, when Lenox Reber, proprietor of Hotel Majestic and owner of the three-story brick building on north State street, closed negotiations with Stephen S. Nowak, of Monroe, Michigan, whereby the latter becomes the proprietor of the hotel and owner of the building as well.

The deal, which is in the nature of a trade, has been pending for several weeks. A farm of 312 acres, with a large brick house containing nearly twenty rooms, will be transferred to Mr. Reber by Mr. Nowak, who, in addition pays a cash consideration of $6,000.

Mr. Nowak arrived in Marion at noon Tuesday from Monroe, Michigan, and the deal was closed late that afternoon. The new owner of the hotel expects to move his family to this city in the near future. He will assume immediate charge.

In connection with the sale of the hotel, it was learned Tuesday that Edward S. Moon had traded a twelve-room house on Herr street for the Reber second-hand store on north Main street. Mr. Reber, when seen by a reporter for the Star that afternoon, confirmed the reported deals, and added in reply to a query:

"No, I expect to stay right here in Marion. I do not know what I shall do with the big farm in Michigan. It is located one mile from Monroe and two miles from the lake."

The Hotel Majestic building is sixty-six by 122 feet in dimensions and was built by Mr. Reber some years ago. The first and second floors contain forty-six bedrooms and two parlors.

DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT A STAR.

Whenever you are in Marion on Saturday afternoons, don't go home without a Daily Star. It has 16 to 20 pages of interesting reading matter, enough to last all day Sunday. Two cents per copy of newsboys or at the Star office. 30-wky-tf

A KING'S DEATH AND WORSE.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for Sept. 6 is, "Saul and Jonathan Slain in Battle." 1 Sam. 31.

There are worse fates than being dead. Some men know the terrors of an existence emptied of honor and joy and self-respect. King Saul living was a sadder spectacle than King Saul dead, even though his death was ignoble. A king without kingliness, a man without manliness, an anointed servant of God without godliness—few more tragic figures than he walk through the pages of history. When first we met him he stood, fair and noble, a head taller than his fellows; now, as we leave him, we find him lying in shameful death, the contortions of fear still showing in his limbs—and the head by which he was taller than other men carried off to adorn a heathen ido's temple.

There are various kinds and degrees of moral failure; Saul represents the worst, a man who has lost his grip on God. In some respects he resembles Judas, in that he had relinquished his religious faith, and become a wilful devotee of his own selfish ends, until at last his terrors and torments are ended, for this life, by the cowardly crime of a suicide. Attention is centered in the Sunday-schools this week upon Saul prostrate in death upon the battle-field; far more significant is his groveling in terror before the Witch of Endor. He was slain in spirit before he slew himself in body. His alternate spasms of kingliness and foolishness, strength and weakness, magnanimity and consuming jealousy, are interesting evidences of the effect upon a character of the loss of its religion. The greatest of all tragedies is the loss of faith. The worst, and most expressive, of all that can be said of Israel's first king is that the Spirit of God had abandoned him.

The Artesian Well at Sea.

To put the teaching of this biography into a paragraph, it is that a child of God should guard his spiritual sensitiveness above his life. There is nothing else so vital as to keep attuned to God. Even as Saul observed the outward state of royalty even after he had been rejected from the throne by Jehovah, so it is possible for one to maintain the appearance and form of godliness, while not possessing the power thereof. This may for a time deceive the world; but what matters the world's opinion when one's spiritual life is at stake? "A conscience void of offense toward God" is better than all the reputation that can be heaped up. The deeper, hidden springs of life are what count.

A few years ago, on one of the long piers that stretch out into the ocean at Atlantic City, I saw an artesian well being sunk. Down, down, down beneath the rolling billows, beneath the surging tides, beneath the sandy bottom of the ocean, the shaft had gone until it had found the sweet springs of water underlying the sea. It was a surprise to know that pure, fresh water so much as existed there, even as the world wonders at the vital verities of spirituality. The incident pictured life: some persons, like Saul, elect to live only on the rough, unstable and storm-visited surface of life, where there is naught too satisfy the soul's thirst; others, like the driver of the artesian well, and like David, go down to the deep sources of spiritual power, sustaining their spirits by delicious draughts from God's refreshing spring. Out of the years that made Saul a wreck and a suicide, David won a kingly character and produced immortal psalms.

In the Final Fight.

The final fight of the giant Saul—now defeated in spirit before he buckled on his armor—occurred on Israel's greatest battle-ground. The opposing foe was Israel's historic enemy, the Philistines, from whom, by a strange irony, the Palestine of today gets its name. David had been driven, by the king's persecution, into the enemy's country. It was bad statesmanship on Saul's part to let his greatest warrior go, because of a personal spite. In addition to this loss suffered by the king was the greater one of self-control and confidence, and, greatest of all, the loss of the co-operation of Jehovah: one who has ever fought in partnership with God cannot hope to win without him.

The last stand was made on the slope of Mount Gilboa. The Israelites were utterly routed. The king himself was sorely wounded, and his three sons, Jonathan, Abinadab and Malchishua, were slain. The remaining son, Ishbosheth, apparently was not in the battle and survived for two troubled years. Then to be treacherously murdered. Instead of meeting death like a soldier, the wounded king was terror-stricken lest he should be slain by the enemy, and his body abused; so he entreated his armor-bearer to thrust him through. The latter refused, and Saul took his own sword, and fell upon it. The armor-bearer then followed his example.

The death of the king completed the rout of his army, and the Philistines had only to come and loot the camp. They cut off Saul's head, stripped his armor for a temple offering, and hung his body to the wall of Bethshan, thus inflicting the ignominies which the king had hoped to escape. While the Philistines were, in a sense, the agent of Saul's death, he really died, we are told, because of his trespass against Jehovah, and because he had kept not the word of Jehovah. Thus we hear, echoing above the clamor of battle, the words of the prophet Samuel, "Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice; and to hearken than the fat of rams."

A Glimpse of Gratitude.

No times are wholly evil; and it is pernicious to represent them as being so. Indiscriminateness is the sin of the muck-raker. Even in this dark day of Israel there were men who afford a shining example for all ages. Early in his career the better Saul had rescued Jabesh-Gilead from an oppressor; these men never forgot. Their lineage was not particularly illustrious; but they knew the royal grace of gratitude. So when they heard how the Philistines had displayed Saul's body on a city wall, together with the bodies of his sons, for the public to scoff at, and for carrion birds to devour, they remembered his friendship for them, and a chosen band of their bravest made a brilliant dash upon Bethshan, and rescued the bodies, and gave them decent burial.

For that deed David honored the men of Jabesh-Gilead. It was an action after his own heart. Often the victim of ingratitude himself, he was yet of a generous and grateful nature, with a high sense of honor. When an Amalekite, thinking to gain reward from the king's foe for his tidings, brought him a false story of having slain Saul, David, believing the tale, ordered that the man himself be put to death for having laid violent hands upon the Lord's anointed. Still later, he showed kindness to the son of Jonathan and to the son of Saul.

The magnanimity of David is best revealed by the sincere sorrow that breathes through the elegy which he composed upon the death of Saul and Jonathan. "The Song of the Bow." Death blotted out all his sense of wrong, and he cherished only the memory of the Saul that once had been, before his kingly spirit died. Saul was now dead; he had been worse than dead; henceforth David would perpetuate only the virtues of the king, and of his more royal son.

Meet me at the Richwood Fair. Sept. 15-18. 16-wk-2

BREAKERS AHEAD FOR THE ROAD OFFICIALS

Matter of Improvement of the Linwood Road.

E. J. FORD OPPOSED TO COMMISSIONERS

Wants the Improved Road To Follow the Established Line, but Contract Is Let To Follow the Old Road. Part of the Work Is Finished—A Nasty Tangle Results.

There are breakers ahead for the commissioners of Linwood road in Montgomery township. Monday afternoon, they came to town to consult Prosecuting Attorney John H. Clark and County Surveyor E. S. Ault about the construction of the road, which runs from the Winnemac pike to the Hardin county line. When completed it will be about one mile and a half long. It is to be graveled.

E. J. Ford, a prominent farmer of that section, who started the petition for the road, has "locked horns" with the road commissioners. Mr. Ford wants the road constructed according to the established line, which would require the moving of many fences and telephone poles.

The road was sold at the engineer's office several weeks ago to Fred Turner, of LaRue, who has a quarter of a mile of it completed. The road commissioners directed the contractor to construct the road according to its present angles—that is, to place the gravel in the present road bed and ignore the established line.

The law provides that the road must be built according to the established line, and, if Mr. Ford persists in his demand for it to be built in that manner, it is probable that the road commissioners will have to consent to it, although it will involve a vast amount of labor in moving fences, etc.

The county commissioners may make some disposition of the matter at their next regular meeting.

Late Monday afternoon, in the probate court, Mr. Ford, through his attorneys, Jacoby & Donithen, obtained a temporary injunction against the road commissioners from completing the road in a manner, which, he claims, is contrary to law. H. Max Codding, Myers L. Jones and George Dilsaver, road commissioners; Edward S. Ault, county surveyor; the board of county commissioners, and Fred Turner, the road contractor, are named as defendants.

The Richwood Fair. That's the fair, I'm going, are you? 16-wk-2

IS REELECTED FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS

H. L. Frank Is the Choice of the County Commissioners.

ACTION IS TAKEN MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Board of Commissioners Meets in Its Room, Monday, and After a Brief Conference Decides the Matter—A Meeting of the School Board Monday Evening.

By a unanimous vote County Commissioners William H. Holverstott, Daniel Seiter and Joseph Gillespie made quick work of the election of a superintendent for the Marion public schools, Monday afternoon, in regular session at the court-house. H. L. Frank, the present superintendent, was reelected for a term of two years at an annual salary of $2,000.

A statement, signed by President J. E. Guthery, of the board of education, and Directors George B. Christian, Jr., and M. B. Dickerson, declaring the board to be in deadlock and unable to elect, was read. Prosecuting Attorney John H. Clark, as counsel for the commissioners, was summoned and his opinion asked with reference to the legality of the notification. Prosecutor Clark stated that, in his opinion, the only notification necessary was a signed statement from the president of the board.



SUPT. H. L. FRANK.

Without further delay the commissioners proceeded to elect Superintendent H. L. Frank. It was all done in five minutes.

Realizing the urgent necessity of acting quickly in the matter, on account of the schools opening next Monday morning, the commissioners had no time to investigate into the qualifications of other applicants. They believe Superintendent Frank to be a capable and popular head for the schools of the city, and they expressed their belief in the action taken.

A meeting of the board of education was held Monday evening.

THE GARDNER FAMILY HOLDS A REUNION

Program Is Enjoyed and Officers Are Elected.

The third annual reunion of the Gardner family was held on Friday, August 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gardner, at No. 451 north Greenwood street. The guests began to congregate early in the morning, and at the noon hour about forty-five were present. The morning was taken up with renewing old acquaintances and in making new ones, this being possible the only time in the year that some are able to greet their relatives and friends.

At noon a fine dinner was served.

After dinner a program was rendered, consisting of short addresses, songs and solos. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gardner, of Cardington; Miss Boyer, of Mt. Gilead; Mr. and Mrs. Mendenhall and Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner and family, of South Woodbury; Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Gardner and Miss Rosa Morris, of Delaware; Mrs. Elwood, of Columbus; Miss Williams, of Cleveland.

It was decided to hold the next annual meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mendenhall, of South Woodbury, the last Friday in August, 1909.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mr. A. W. Gardner, president; Miss Ethel Gardner, secretary; Mrs. Jessie Gardner, of Delaware, treasurer.

The Good Samaritan.

Shirlie Judy, colored, who was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of robbing Thomas Hatch, was taken to jail, Saturday, in default of a bond of $500. There are but few persons who have been able to secure drinks while behind the bars at the prison, but Judy became well intoxicated Friday night. When arrested he was in possession of a little over four dollars. This amount was turned over to his wife to assist her during his incarceration. On receiving the money, the woman bought whisky and carried it to her husband with the result that he got intoxicated. The officers have been making a search for the prisoner's wife, but have failed to find her.

WRONG TRAIL GIVES THE RESULT DESIRED

Officer Follows False Scent, but Gets Stolen Rig.

RECOVERY OF RIG LEADS TO ARREST

The Unusual Experience of Officer Hostetter, Who Is Assigned the Capture of a Horse Thief and the Recovery of Property—Supposed Thief Now in Custody.

The trailing of a supposed pair of horse thieves, who later proved that they were not wanted, lead to the arrest of another horse thief by Officer Hostetter, Sunday. A telephone communication, from a farmer in the western part of the county, was to the effect that two strangers were on their way to Marion with a team of horses and had informed him that they had arranged to make a trade with Galion parties in the Erie yards. The men claimed to be from Huntington, Indiana, and owing to the peculiar place of making the trade, it was believed the horses in their possession had been stolen.

The local police were in receipt of notices from Medina, Bucyrus and Tiffin to be on the lookout for stolen horses, and, believing that the men might be in possession of two of the missing horses, an investigation was started and Officer Hostetter was assigned to the case. In company with Sheriff Drown the officer started east to head the parties off, as they had passed this city. After reaching Caledonia, the sheriff returned, but Officer Hostetter continued to Galion. While making inquiries at that place, he learned from a liveryman that a horse had been sold there, Saturday, to a man named Stiffler, who conducts a livery barn at a small place near Galion. The animal answered the description of that stolen at Tiffin, and the local officer started to work to recover this horse.

The officer took possession of the horse, Sunday afternoon, and telephoning the supposed owner at Tiffin, found that the horse was that stolen from him Friday night. Stiffler gave the officer the name of the man who sold him the horse and stated that he had an uncle in Bucyrus who had informed Chief Waldman that the horse was the property of a man named Hamiger, who had sold it to him. Chief Trautman was called up at Bucyrus and, Monday morning, Hamiger was arrested.

Hamiger is supposed to be guilty of stealing a horse at Bucyrus about two weeks ago and also one at Medina. The man employed at the barn of R. P. Perry at the rear of the European hotel, identified Hamiger as the man who secured a horse and buggy at Perry's barn, a week ago Sunday, and failed to return it. Hamiger is also supposed to be guilty of the theft of a rig at Medina. The buggy and harness of the outfit secured in Tiffin were left by Hamiger at his father's home at Nevada. As a result the father of the alleged thief has been placed under arrest for harboring stolen property. For securing the return of the horse stolen at Tiffin, the local officer received a reward of $25. If Hamiger is found guilty of stealing the horse at Bucyrus, Officer Hostetter will probably receive a portion of a reward of $100 which was offered by the county commissioners of that place.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice:

Gentlemen—Harry Brandon, Lewis Clark, Russell D. Cooke, Peter Dow, Oscar Dellenberger, F. S. Davidson, Clark Gibson, Ralph Greenbaugh, John Johnson, Scottie Miller, A. R. Mathias, C. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bertha Nickelson, Harry E. Pratt, George Rupp, Howard Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, Robert Spurgeon, John Thrush, Charlie Wilson, R. H. Williamson.

Women—Mrs. James Bixler, Mrs. Chicadenser, Florence Collins, Helen Collins, Harriett Griffith, Jennie Holler, Julia B. Holverstott, Mrs. C. F. Hillman, Katherine J. Lunley, Emma Mohr, Mrs. A. E. Moore, Ida Roszmann, Mattie Wacker, Ollie C. Walters.

M. B. Dickerson, P. M.

Annual Conference.

The seventy-sixth annual conference of the Sandusky district of the United Brethren church will be held at the United Brethren church in this city from September 16 to 21 inclusive. The conference is composed of 211 churches located in the northwestern part of the state and has a membership of over 21,000. It is represented by 150 ministers and eighty-four delegates and is the largest of the forty-six conferences which represent the denomination. The conference will be presided over by Bishop G. M. Mathews, of Chicago.

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A MOTION ARGUED IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

Effort To Secure New Trial for B. F. Eighinger.

JOHN ANSELMENT GIVES OPINION

Sworn Statement Is Made That Anselment, a Juror in the Trial of Eighinger, Expresses an Opinion in the Case Before the Trial—Mary S. Prettyman Gets a Divorce.

Introducing sworn statements to the effect that John Anselment, one of the jurors who sent B. F. Eighinger to the penitentiary for life, expressed an opinion of the case, in which Eighinger is alleged to have mistreated eleven-year-old Elizabeth Doyle at Caledonia, before the trial. Attorney Harry N. Quigley, Saturday morning, argued a motion for a new trial before Judge B. G. Young in the common pleas court. The motion was filed five days after Eighinger had been convicted and never argued by Eighinger's attorney at that time. Since then the convicted man's relatives have retained the firm of Mouser & Quigley. In his argument, Attorney Quigley showed that, according to the statement of W. H. Foreman, Juror Anselman said before the trial that "any man who would do such a thing ought to be sent up for life." A sworn statement by George Rice read by the attorney states that Juror Anselment had said that he could not sit on the jury because he had expressed an opinion about the case.

Eighinger was sentenced to serve a life term in the penitentiary following his trial in November, 1905.

In the common pleas court, Monday morning, action was begun by Margaret A. Lill and others to set aside the will of the late Michael Leffler and a deed, in which the descendant conveyed all his property to his widow, Anna Catherine Leffler.

According to the petition of the plaintifts, Michael Leffler, who died July 8, 1908, executed a pretended deed on August 17, 1907, for the consideration of one dollar, whereby he conveyed to Anna C. Leffler, his wife, 100 acres of land in Marion county. At that time, the plaintiffs assert, he was of unsound mind, having suffered two paralytic strokes and being totally incapacitated because of his advanced years. It is charged that by fraud and undue influence his wife induced him to make the conveyance to her, thereby disinheriting the children of his first wife, whose energy and labor and devotion contibuted, it is claimed, largely to the accumulation of what property he had when he died. Mouser & Quigley represent the plaintiffs

The Hocking Valley Railroad company seeks to make permanent an injunction obtained in the probate court, restraining the Marion & Suburban Railway company from crossing the tracks of the Hocking Valley company at grade on Silver street, through an answer which has been filed by Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery in the common pleas court. The title of the suit is The Marion & Suburban Railway company against the Hocking Valley Railway company. The defendant denies that it threatened or was about to tear up or remove the tracks of the plaintiff, and declares that the plaintiff was about to cross the tracks of the defendant without first having obtained legal permission. For the safety of the public the defendant would have the court eliminate a grade crossing, compelling the plaintiff to go under or over its tracks, and asks that a permanent injunction be granted.

In the divorce suit of Stephen A. Johns against Judith M. Johns, the defendant, through her attorneys, Leuthold, McCarrin & Leuthold, of Bucyrus, filed an answer in the common pleas court, Saturday afternoon. She claims that the plaintiff drove her from their home, after having struck her and threatened to kill her at a time when she was about to become a mother. She declares that she is ill and destitute and unable to care properly for their eight-months old babe and a five-year-old child by a former marriage. She avers that the infant is now ill, and asks that the plaintiff's petition be dismissed and she be granted alimony that she may support herself and children.

In the suit of Lawson H. Delauder against Noah L. Gebhardt and others, Noah L. Gebhardt and his wife, Katharine, have entered a general denial of the allegations made by the plaintiff in a suit on a contract in the common pleas court. It is claimed by the defendants that the plaintiff never completed the dwelling, for the construction of which a contract was entered into, according to the terms of the contract or, the plans and specifications. In his answer and cross-petition, Noah L. Gebhardt admits that he paid the plaintiff $1,500 and that he refuses to pay more, and asks that, because of the "botch job," he be awarded a judgment of $1,500.

Grace B. Miller was given a decree of divorce, $500 alimony and restored to her maiden name of Coler by Judge B. G Young, Monday, in the common pleas court. The defendant, Tracey M. Miller, the testimony at the hearing showed, had given his wife the munificent sum of twenty-five cents during the one year they had lived together. She was married at the age of seventeen and at the time the defendant represented, according to the plaintiff, that he was the owner of a house and lot and two vacant lots, for which he received a monthly rental of $18. After the marriage it developed he owned no property.

In its decree, the court ordered that the defendant was not only to pay the lump sum of alimony allowed, but that he must pay in addition seven per cent. interest until the full amount of the alimony is paid.

Mary S. Prettyman was granted a decree of divorce, $500 alimony and restoration to her maiden name of Eversole by Judge B. G. Young, Saturday. She was formerly the wife of Samuel E. Prettyman, whom she married in Caledonia, October 31, 1891. She began an action for divorce in the common pleas court last June 15, charging her husband with wilful absence of three years.

In the suit of Fred Everly, a minor, etc., against the Big Four Railroad company, Attorneys Mouser & Quigley filed a demurrer in the common pleas court, Saturday afternoon. It sets up that the plaintiff's petition does not state sufficient facts to constitute a cause of action

In the suit of Harvey T. Berry, his next friend, Preston J Harvey, against the Marion Steam Shovel company, the defendant, through its attorneys, Crissinger & Guthery, has filed a motion in the common pleas court to require the plaintiff to secure the costs.

The divorce suit of Ada Berridge against John Berridge has been dismissed, a reconciliation having been effected between them.

BLOOMBERG BEGINS ACTION TO RECOVER

An Echo of the Disappearance of Charles Hole.

BLOOMBERG SUES WELLS FARGO PEOPLE

Seeks To Force the Company To Pay Thirty-Two Dollars on a Garnishee. Company Denies It Owes Hole Anything—Story as to Amount of Company's Loss.

Several months ago Max Bloomberg, manager of the Marion Chattel Loan company, through an action brought in the court of Justice C. H Conley sought to garnishee the wages of Charles Hole, the absconding transferman employed by the Wells Fargo company's express.

The company was garnished for the sum of $32, which amount Bloomberg claimed was due him from Hole, the money having been borrowed by the latter. On the ground that Hole was indebted to the company and had no wages coming to him, the Wells Fargo agent refused to pay.

August 28, in the court of Justice Conley, Bloomberg brought suit to compel the Wells Fargo people to pay him the amount garnisheed for. It is the first suit of the kind ever filed in the local courts.

At the time of Hole's disappearance it was announced by the company that he had stolen $1,006. It is now stated that the amount of the alleged theft was closer to $10,000 and that the express company wished to avoid as much notoriety as possible by making the amount much smaller than it really was.

Nothing has ever been seen or heard of Hole since his disappearance, but it is believed that he is now in Europe. His parents live at Versailles.

CALLED MEETING OF BOARD OF HEALTH

A Campaign for a Cleaner City Is Begun.

At a called meeting of the board of health, held this morning, the health officer and the superintendent of streets and sewers were instructed to give the city a thorough disinfecting, as a safe guard against disease during the hot weather. All of the catch-basins, manholes and the gutters throughout the city will be disinfected at once, and the residents of the city are requested to disinfect their premises.

Health Officer Chapman and George Blum, superintendent of streets and sewers, started on the work, this morning, and will be kept busy today and Wednesday. The disinfecting was brought about by a number of the residents complaining of the odor, which arises from the sewers and catch-basins.

A Death Message.

Webster E. Christman, of this city, received word Sunday morning announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Sophia Christman, which occured late Saturday night at her home in Galion. She had been ill several months. The deceased was sixty-five years of age and is survived by five children. The funeral was held at Galion this afternoon.

F. A. Stengle, optician S. State St. 210-e&wk.

JOHN PORTER HAS A MANIA FOR BASEBALL

It Leads to Porter's Arrest on a Serious Charge.

FAILS TO PROVIDE FOR HIS FAMILY

Wife Appears as Prosecuting Witness in Court of Justice Charles E. Gompf, and a Reconciliation Follows—Porter's Sentence to Workhouse Suspended on a Promise.

John Porter's mania for baseball broke up his home and caused his arrest, in the court of Justice C. E Gompf, Monday morning. However, he agreed to quit playing amateur ball and go to work. His wife, a nice-looking little woman not yet twenty-five years of age, was sent for, and she came with their babe. A reconciliation was effected, and the couple left the court-room with happy looks upon their faces, even though a thirty-day suspended sentence to the workhouse hung over the head of the young husband and father.

Porter went straightway to Captain E. O. Richardson, of D company, and asked for his discharge. "I don't want to go to camp," he told the company captain: I've made up my mind to stay at home and go to work and support my wife and child."

Captain Richardson will endeavor to obtain young Porter's discharge.

According to the story of the young wife, as related to Humane Officer J. W. Ulsh, Porter was not only a baseball fan, but he was possessed of a consuming desire to play in the great national game. "Why he would quit his job at any time just to go somewhere and play ball." Mrs. Porter informed the humane officer, who made an investigation. He found that the wife's statement was true. She filed an affidavit against him, charging him with failing to support the minor child. Porter was arrested by Officer Ulsh, Monday. He was assessed the costs in the case and sentenced to thirty days in the Columbus workhouse, but the justice gladly suspended the sentence when husband and wife were reunited. "If you don't do what's right, now," the justice admonished Porter, "I'll see that this sentence goes into effect."

BURNING OF BARN REVIVES OLD STORY

Thieves Bury Plunder at Barn Twenty Years Ago.

With the burning of the barn of the Ohio & Western Lime & Stone company, a story is revived in the memory of many of the older citizens of the city. Some twenty years ago, two men were found prowling around the property which was then known as the Campbell farm. Their actions were so suspicious that neighbors took occasion to watch them from time to time. It appears that they did not appear often during the day. At night they were busily engaged digging and hunting as if for something lost. Investigation developed the fact that the men had but recently been released from the penitentiary and were hunting for some plunder, the theft of which had sent them to prison. Whether or not they found what they were looking for is not known, but it is thought they did. They disappeared suddenly and never returned.

HENRY RUSH DIES NORTH OF LARUE

Death Follows a Long Illness of Cancer.

LaRue, Aug. 28.—[Special.]—Henry Rush, aged sixty years, died at his late residence, two miles north of DeCliff, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Death was due to cancer of the face of which he had been a sufferer for more than a year. The deceased is survived by a widow and four children. The children are Mrs. L. E. McIntire, north of Marion; Mrs. Cloy Ellis, of LaRue; James Rush, of DeCliff, Philip Rush, north of DeCliff. Two sisters, Mrs. Christina Little and Mrs. Eital, of LaRue and a brother, Frederick Rush, of LaRue, also survive,

The funeral will be held at the late residence, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Sutton, of this place will have charge of the services and interment will be made in the cemetery north of here

CHOLERA INFANTUM CAUSE OF DEATH

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Trickey Dies.

Donna A., aged eleven months and sixteen days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Trickey, of No. 326 Senate street, died of cholera infantum and complications at the family residence, Sunday morning about 1 o'clock. The funeral services was held at the residence, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. C. E. Rowley, pastor of the Wesley M. E. church, officiating.

Is Reappointed.

Probate Judge Foster, Monday, reappointed R. B. Bell, of LaRue, a member of the county board of school examiners for a term of three years.

GEARHISER HOME SCENE OF AFFAIR

The Fifth Annual Reunion Is Held Thursday, August 27.

The fifth annual reunion of the Gearhiser-Rentz families was held, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Barbara Gearhiser two miles east of Waldo. All brought well-filled baskets and an elegant dinner was served on the lawn at 1 o'clock. About seventy-five guests were seated at the first table.

A business meeting was held in the afternoon and Fred Rentz was elected president and William Gearhiser, secretary.

It was decided to hold the reunion at the same place next year the last Thursday in August.

The afternoon was passed socially and several nice recitations were given by the young folks

There were about 100 in attendance. Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gearhiser and son, of Greenwood, Mississippi; Mrs. J. C. Wiseman and son, Misses Edna and Jessie Baker of Van Wert.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT HOME OF BRIDE

Miss Fogleson and Mr. Eber Smith Are Married.

Miss Mary Fogleson and Mr. Eber Smith were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schiller Fogleson on south Main street, Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Rev. D. H. Bailey performed the ceremony in the presence of a few immediate relatives

Following a honeymoon trip through the South, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home on south Main street.

The groom is employed as a draughtsman by the Marion Steam Shovel company, and is well known. The bride has a host of friends in the city.

YOUNG PEOPLE GIVE FRIENDS A SURPRISE

Miss Johnson and Mr. Mason E. Mikesell United.

ARE MARRIED AT WINDSOR, JULY 5

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, of Dayton, Are the Only Witnesses—The Marriage Is Announced to Friends Monday—Mr. and Mrs. Mikesell Will Reside in Lima.

The marriage of Miss Louise Johnson, of this city, and Mr. Merson Edward Mikesell, of Lima, which took place at Windsor, July 5, has just been announced in cards sent out to their friends.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Wilson, of Dayton, friends of the bridegroom, were let into the secret and joined the lovers at a prearranged meeting in Detroit. They accompanied them across the river, where they were married in the presence of Mr and Mrs. Wilson, who were themselves on their honeymoon, having been married in Dayton only ten days before Mr. Mikesell was best man at the Wilson nuptials

The announcement of the marriage comes as a great surprise to friends, both in this city and Lima The bride is most charming and popular. The bridegroom is connected with the firm of Carter & Carroll at Lima, and a young man of sterling worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Mikesell, following a delayed honeymoon trip through the East, will make their future home at No. 242 Jameson avenue, Lima. They will be "at home" to their friends after September 20.

THE FIRST ANNUAL REUNION IS HELD

The Parish and Lister Families Enjoy Affair.

The first annual reunion of the Parish and Lister families was held at Marion park, Sunday. There were fifty-five descendants of the two families present and following an elaborate dinner a permanent organization was effected.

The officers elected for the next year are George Hageman, president; D. C Parish, vice president, and L. E. Meister, secretary. Following the business session the afternoon was passed in a social way

A FAMILY REUNION AT THE MANN HOME

Day Passed Pleasantly by the Family.

Mr. and Mrs J. C. Mann held a family reunion at their home on Mt Vernon avenue, Sunday. All their children, the aged parents of Mr. Mann and several other relatives were present.

Those from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. John Mann, of Forest; Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Mann and daughter, Marjory, of Findlay; Wheeler H. Mann and Master Howard Gardner, of Rising Sun; Misses Florence and Laura Wagner, of Delaware.

Horse Notice.

Am standing Bonnie and May respectively at $12 and $15 at McElroy barn at Green Camp indefinitely from April 1. For further particulars call at or phone the barn.

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HOLVERSTOTT FAMILY ENJOYS NICE AFFAIR

A Reunion Held at Lincoln Park August 27.

THE DAY IS PASSED VERY PLEASANTLY

Officers Are Elected for the Ensuing Year—A Pleasing Program Is Rendered and a Big Dinner Served—A Large Company Is Present to Enjoy the Day's Pleasures.

The first annual reunion of the descendants of Jacob and Christena Pfeiffer Holverstott, pioneer settlers of Marion county, was held at Lincoln park, Thursday The morning was pleasantly passed with greetings and social intermingling. At the noon hour, a big dinner was served. While the tables were being cleared, the young people of the family assembled at the pavilion, where music was enjoyed. Acting as chairman, William Cordrey called a meeting and a permanent organization was perfected, as follows:

P. W. Holverstot, president; Rev Henry Holverstott, vice president, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, recording secretary; Mrs. W. H. Holverstott, corresponding secretary; W. J. Holverstott, treasurer; W. R. Cordrey and E. C Holverstott, historians; W H Holverstott, Wilsan Lefever and Mrs F. D. Smith, executive committee.

Following the election, a short program, arranged by Mrs. Kennedy, was observed. It opened with the singing of "America," followed by a duet by Grace Smith and Ina Klinefelter Miss Lois Kennedy gave a recitation. Mrs. Kennedy gave a history of Jacob and Henry Holverstott. "The Stainless Flag" was recited by Claire Baldinger Grace Smith and Ina Klinefelter sang another duet, after which a quartet composed of Grace Smith, Lois Kennedy, J. W. Kennedy and Merle Kennedy sang "Down Where the Lilies Bloom"

After another duet by Misses Smith and Kennedy, Ava Klinefelter played a violin solo. She was accompanied on the piano by Ina Klinefelter.

There were 110 present to make the first reunion a success. Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cordrey, Mr. and Mrs. William Cordrey, Mr and Mrs. Ellsworth Cordrey, of Bellefontaine; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Letever and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Masters and children, of Mt. Gilead; Harold Holverstott and Miss Julia Holverstott, of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and granddaughter, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Clinton Langley and daughter, Alice, of Knox county, and Mrs. Hieber, of Ligonier, Indiana.

COOK-HAMILTON FAMILIES REUNION

Members of Families Gather at Lincoln Park.

The annual reunion of the Cook-Hamilton families was held at Lincoln park, August 27, over ninety of the descendants of the two families being present.

At the noon hour a dinner was served and during the afternoon a short program was rendered. An interesting address was made by Rev H. V. McCleary, of Green Camp.

At the business session, held during the afternoon, the officers for the next year were elected, as follows: Miss Ollie Cook, president; William Cook, vice president; F. E. Thomas, secretary, and Mrs. William Beaver, treasurer.

The next reunion will be held the last Thursday in August, next year, at the same place

JOSEPH EVERLY IS IN JUSTICE'S COURT

Bound Over to the Grand Jury for Assault.

Joseph Everly, twenty-five years old, charged with assaulting Edward Wynn, seventy years old, was held to the grand jury in the sum of $100 bond by Justice C. E. Gompf, Friday, August 28. He waived preliminary examination.

According to the old man's story, Everly, who is a big, strong man, threw him down and choked him. The trouble started over a fence. Wynn lives on Marshall street. He claims that people got in the habit of cutting across his lot. He erected a wire, which, he says, was torn down by Everly. He called the young man to task, he says, with the result that he was assaulted

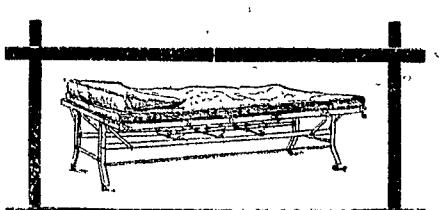
Will Leave the City.

Frank Norton, who has been identified with the Huber Manufacturing company as a member of the repair department forces, has resigned his position, the resignation to be effective at once. Mr. Norton has accepted a position with the Enterprise Manufacturing company, of Columbiana. He is to take charge of a plant to be located at Huntington, West Virginia. The company intends manufacturing all kinds of mill machinery, besides running a large repair department Mr. Norton's many local friends will be sorry to learn that he is to leave the city, but will be pleased to learn of his advancement.

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Yesterday's freight brought us a special lot of Sanitary Couches bought at a very low price from a manufacturer of first-class goods of this character. They are full width and length—four foot by six foot—and with the pads which go with them make a really sanitary, luxurious and serviceable bed or couch.

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Gallia County Republican Contest Affords a Fine Example of the Tempers of Southern Ohio Politics. Thursday Is Governor's Day at the State Fair—Treasury Balance.

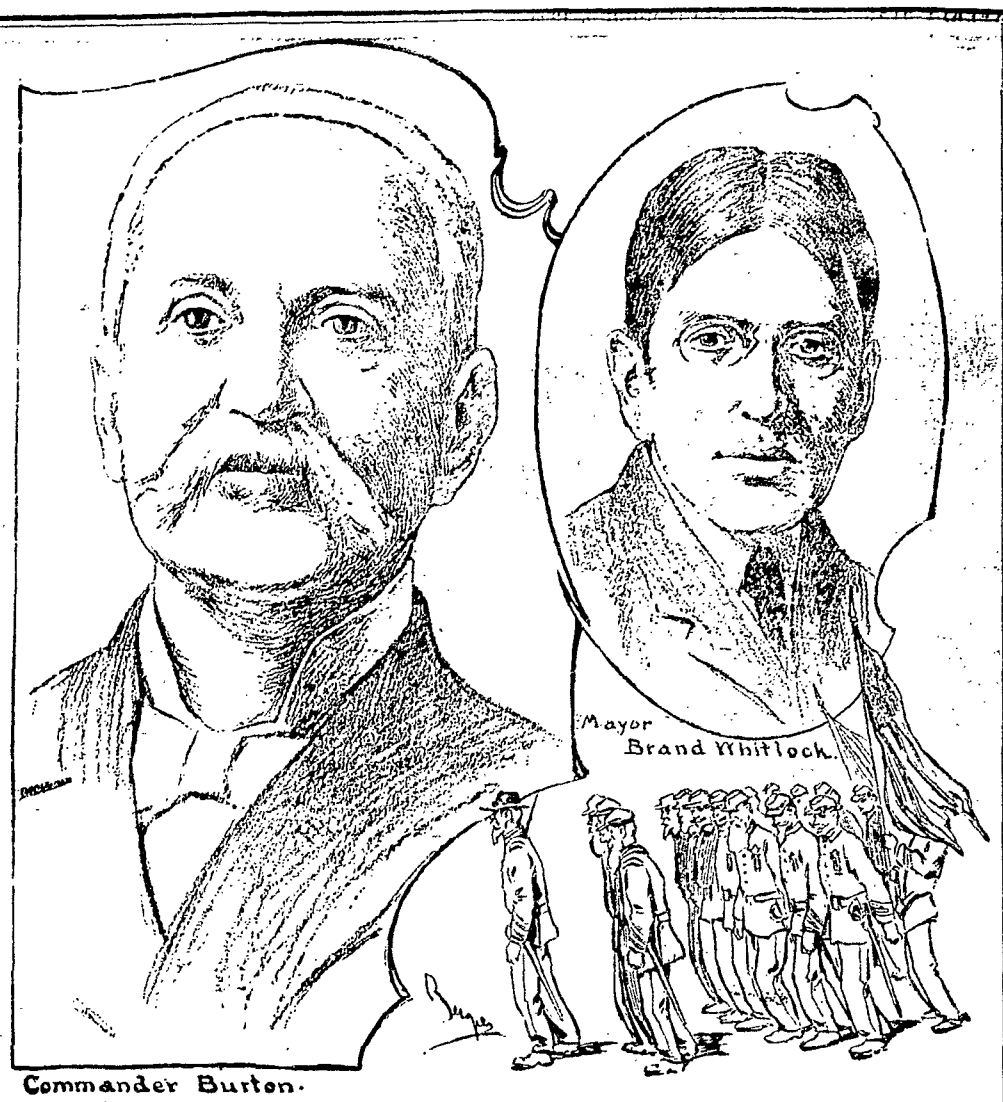
Columbus, Sept. 1.—[Special.]—A milkman mean in the superlative degree has been found down in Cincinnati by deputies in the state dairy and food commissioner's department. Examination of his product by chemists of the department show that he not only skims cream from the milk he sells but also dilutes it with water. It is proposed to make the conscienceless fellow pay dearly for his tricks. An affidavit for his arrest will be filed against him this week and the department will urge that he be given the stiffest sentence provided by law. It is nothing new to find dealers either watering the milk or taking cream from it and selling it as first class, but this is the first case the department has had in which both offense were committed by one man.

The participants in the Gallia county election board muddle that is before Secretary of State Thompson do not use polite language in reference to each other. In an affidavit filed with the secretary by the Eagle faction which is resisting the effort of the Switzer following to have the election board, which is favorable to Eagle, removed, the declaration is made that the other fellows are all liars and that, as a natural correllary, their affidavits in the secretary's possession are about as substantial as the superstructure of a dream. The attorney general having held that the action of the board in certifying the Eagle ticket for a place on the ballot is final and not reviewable by the courts, that faction is still on top, though it is not certainty that the secretary will not decide to remove the board for disobeying his order to certify the Switzer nominated candidates.

For the purpose of mapping out work for the county officials and to put fresh life in the Sunday-school extension movement, delegates from nearly every county are here today attending a Sunday-school congress at which much enthusiasm is shown. Secretary Joseph Clark of the state organization is one of the leading speakers. Reports indicate that the Sunday-school membership is showing a healthy growth.

The state still has a nice piece of money in its possession. A report made to the governor Monday showed the treasury balance to be $5,918,000, of which all but one-half million is in the general revenue fund. This sum will be enlarged when the November collection of the quasi-public service corporation tax is brought in.

Thursday is "Governor's day at the state fair. Governor Harris will be present, and Judson Harman was to have been, but he will be unable to get to the fair until Friday.



Commander Burton.

COMMANDER BURTON OF THE G. A. R. AND MAYOR OF TOLEDO, WHO WELCOMES VETERANS.

Toledo, O., made extensive preparations for the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the ceremonies of the occasion consisted of a grand parade and numerous campfire meetings of the veterans. Mayor Brand Whitlock, the celebrated writer and reformer, welcomed the host of old warriors. Commander Charles G. Burton of Nevada, Mo., was in attendance.

THE DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE A CLUB

The Jackson Club Has Forty-Four Members.

The Jackson club, a permanent organization for Marion county Democrats, was organized at a meeting of Democrats in the party's campaign headquarters on west Center street, Monday evening. The organization starts off with a membership of forty-four Democrats in the city. Later, the plans are to extend invitations to the Democrats in the country to join.

The following officers were elected:

Homer E. Johnson, president; John W. Clark, vice president; Earl C. Van Meter, secretary, and Charles Harriman, treasurer. Vice presidents were chosen for each ward in the city, as follows: George W. Neely, First ward; J. J. Rudolph, Second ward; G. H. Foster, Third ward; M. A. Mickley, Fourth ward.

At a meeting held, Wednesday evening, an executive committee to consist of a member from each of the sixteen precincts was appointed.

The Jackson club will meet every night at Democratic headquarters.

J. A. DAVIS GIVEN VERY NICE SURPRISE

A Pleasant Affair North of the City Monday.

J. A. Davis was given a surprise by fifty of his friends and relatives, at his home two miles north of this city, Monday, in honor of his fiftieth birthday anniversary. Mr. Davis was brought to this city and when he arrived home was greatly surprised to find his friends gathered at his home. At noon, dinner was served. The day was given to music, games and social chat. Mrs. John Harper, of Saginaw, Michigan, a sister of Mrs. Davis, was the only guest from a distance.

Everybody goes to the Richwood Fair, Sept. 15-18. 16-wk-2.

J. W. Thew is completing a new residence just south of McKinley park on south Prospect street. The house when finished will be one of the finest in that section of the city.

Burning Grass.

While parties were burning grass along the Hocking Valley railroad south of the city, Monday morning, the blaze made its way into the woods on the Evans farm and did considerable damage. A large quantity of wood was destroyed and several trees damaged. It was with difficulty that the blaze was put under control, and for a time it was thought the woods would be destroyed.

BY A BACHELOR.

Most people shuffle off this mortal coil before they reach the age of discretion.

Sometimes a man who has a nicely curled mustache can make a living in spite of it.

A girl is usually very innocent unless she's ashamed to mention the things she walks with.

If a man had all the money there is in the world he could blame his luck because there wasn't more.

There is hardly any game more enjoyable to a man than billiards, because there are so many things about it he can blame for the way he does.—New York Press.

BONDS SOLD TUESDAY BY THE CITY AUDITOR

Cincinnati People Buy Two Blocks of Bonds.

SHORT-LIFE BONDS WITH LOW INTEREST

The Members of the Finance Committee of the Council Regard the Sale of the Bonds to the Central Trust & Safe Company Very Satisfactory, All Things Considered.

City Auditor Harry E. Elliott disposed of two blocks of bonds at noon Tuesday to the Central Trust & Safe company, of Cincinnati, at par and accrued interest. The first block was an issue of $29,980 street improvement refunding bonds, bearing four per cent., with an average life of four and three-fourths years, and the second block amounted to $5,935 to pay the city's portion of street improvements, bearing four per cent., with an average life of nine and one-half years.

Considering the short life of the bonds and their low rate of interest, the disposition of them to the Cincinnati firm is regarded as very satisfactory by the members of the councilmanic finance committee. The only other bidders were:

Seasongood & Mayer, Cincinnati, par and accrued interest on the $29,980 issue, with a provision of $220 from the city for counsel and printing fees, and par on the $5,935 issue; Weil, Roth & Company, Cincinnati, par and accrued interest on the $29,980 issue, with a provision of $200 for counsel and printing fees, and par and accrued interest on the $5,935 issue, with a provision of $45; Breed, Harrison & Company, Cincinnati, two dollars premium and accrued interest on the $29,980 issue, with a provision of $265, and one premium and accrued interest on the $5,935 issue, with a provision of six dollars for counsel and printing fees.

CHILDREN WITNESS PARENTS' MARRIAGE

Mrs. Florence Southall and John E. Cox United.

John E. Cox, thirty-nine years old, a farmer and a widower, residing near Claiborne, Union county, obtained a marriage license in the probate court, late Monday afternoon. He was accompanied by his bride, Mrs. Florence Southall, of Prospect, twenty-six years of age, and three children, whose ages range from two to six.

After procuring the license, the bride and groom went to the office of Justice C. E. Gompf, who performed the ceremony. The baby clung to the skirts of the woman and called her "Mamma." The two older children belonged to the bridegroom by a former marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Cox will make their future home on a farm near Claiborne.

All roads lead to the Richwood Fair, Sept. 15-18. 16-wk-2.

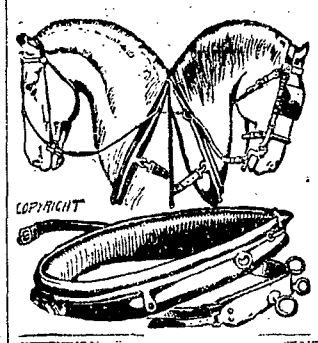
Only the man who has courage knows how thin it is.

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Collanders	15c and 10c	Paraffin, per lb	10c
10c Enameled Cups	5c	1-2 gallon Stone Water Pitchers	10c
Zinc Porcelain Lined Mason Jar Lids, dozen	33c	12-qt. Pressed Tin Dish Pans	10c
Sanitary Lids for Mason Jars	15c	Large Tin Wash Pan	5c
Good Jar Rubbers, per dozen	5c	Brass Wash Boards	25c
Best Jar Rubbers, per dozen	10c	Best Glass Wash Boards	39c
		10c Box Matches	5c

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CHOLERA INFANTUM CAUSE OF DEATH

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cole Dies.

Mabel, aged fourteen months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cole, of Meadow street, died of cholera infantum, Monday night about 11 o'clock. The remains were shipped to Worthington, Thursday morning, at 9:50 o'clock, over the Pennsylvania. No funeral services were held here.

It would be much easier to convince the average man that honesty is the best policy if the dividends were larger.

Real Case of Rabbies.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 1.—Showing all the symptoms of rabbies, seventeen-months-old Gertrude Hohler died at the Mercer hospital here last night. Medical men who have claimed that hydrophobia is a nervous disease of the imagination have no comment to make on this case. The victim was bitten by a dog on July 31.

What a man likes about betting on horse races is he knows everybody will think he's a fool unless he should win.

There never was a man so wise that some woman couldn't make a fool of him.

GLIMPSES OF LIFE HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

LEADER OF TOBACCO GROWERS.

Clarence Le Bus is the man who is at the head of the organized tobacco growers of Kentucky and Tennessee in



their fight against monopoly. The producers in the famous "Black Belt" are trying to lead them out of the wilderness in which they have been wandering for so long a time.

HOW CHARACTER CAN BE READ.

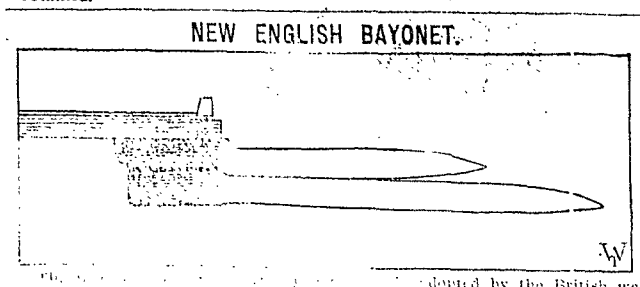
Is your step slow and measured, the toes turned and the legs straightened? Then it is a fair deduction that you are proud. A gentle and reflective mind is indicated by slow steps, both long and short. Preoccupied, absent-minded persons usually possess turned in toes. Quick steps show energy and agitation, while wavering steps betray hesitation and indecision. Curiosity and discretion are symbolized by tiptoe walking. If you are obstinate, you will walk heavily and slowly and keep the feet firmly and flatly on the ground.

THE CRAWLING CURE FOR SPINAL CURVATURE AT A LONDON HOSPITAL.



The picture illustrates a new cure for spinal curvature which is being exploited extensively by a London hospital. The crawling exercises are practiced three times a week and last for about twenty minutes each time. So far the patients have been girls, who are more subject to the disease than boys, and excellent results have been obtained.

NEW ENGLISH BAYONET.

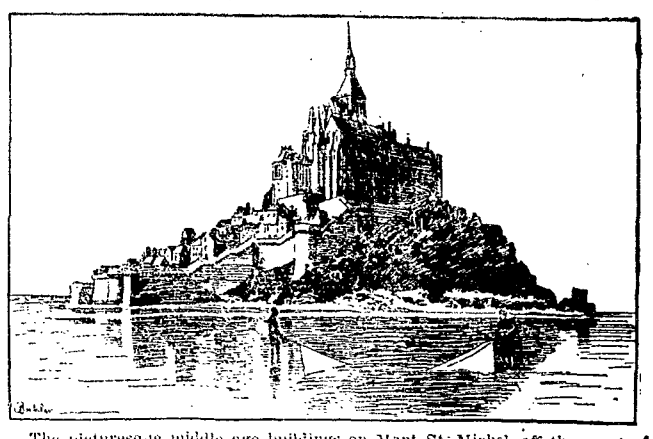


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THE MAGNET AND THE EYE.

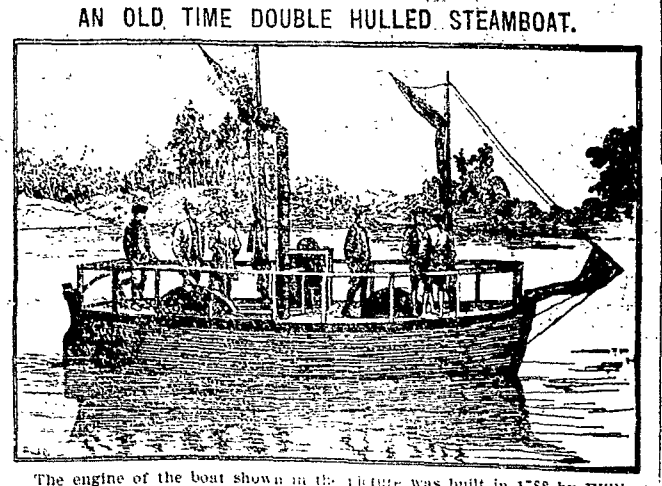
In twenty seven years Dr. J. Hirshberg, a German oculist, has used the magnet in 34 operations for removing particles from the eye. In the space of eight years he performed the operation sixty-four times, securing in thirty-six cases good vision, promiseful of permanency. In nine of the thirty-six cases the bit of iron was removed from the vitreous, in twenty-seven from the retina. Twenty-two were fresh cases and fourteen were old. In twenty-two of the sixty-four cases the injured eye had to be taken out, the iron pieces being large or blood poisoning following the injury.

MONT ST. MICHEL, THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION.



The picturesque middle age buildings on Mont St. Michel, off the coast of Brittany, are now threatened with destruction by the sea. Thirty years ago a dike connecting the island with the mainland was built, and the effect has been to transform the waves into battering rams, which have undermined the walls. A movement for its preservation has been set on foot.

AN OLD TIME DOUBLE HULLED STEAMBOAT.



The engine of the boat shown in the picture was built in 1788 by William Symington for Patrick Miller, who placed it on the deck of a double hulled pleasure boat. This boat was operated on Dalswinton loch at a speed of five miles an hour. This was nineteen years before Fulton launched the Clermont.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

HOCKING VALLEY.

North—7 a. m.; 10:15 a. m.; 4:20 p. m.; 10:50 p. m.; 6:10 p. m. Logan to Marion only.

South—5:50 a. m.; 7:20 a. m.; 10:15 a. m.; 1:35 p. m.; 7:15 p. m.

BIG FOUR.

Eastbound—9:25 a. m; 12:25 noon; 7:22 p. m.; 10:57 p. m.; 11:19 p. m.; 5:27 p. m.*

Westbound—2:38 a. m; 5:33 a. m.; 9:55 a. m.; 1:55 p. m.; 7:25 p. m.; 4:27 p. m.*

* Daily except Sunday.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

West—*7:10 a. m.; 10:25 a. m.; *4:30 p. m.; 11 p. m.; 12:45 a. m.

East—4:55 a. m.; 8:35 a. m.; 6:15 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

ERIE.

Southwest—10:27 a. m.; 4:35 p. m.; 1:15 a. m.

East—4:55 a. m.; 8:35 a. m.; 12:52 p. m.; 6:15 p. m.; 12:25 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA.

North—7.42 a. m.; 12:30 p. m.; 6:55 p. m. All daily except Sunday. 7:51 a. m.; 8:12 a. m. and 8:25 p. m. on Sunday only.

South—9:53 a. m. daily; 2:27 p. m. and 8:01 p. m., daily except Sunday; 8 p. m. and 8:42 p. m., Sunday only.

C., D. & M. ELECTRIC.

South—Cars leave for Columbus at 6, 7, 8 and 10 a. m., at 12 noon, and at 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 p. m.

North—Cars leave Columbus for Marion at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a. m., and at 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 5:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Sundays—Hourly service between Marion and Columbus from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m.

GREEN CAMP DIVISION.

Each car will be met at Owen by a car for Green Camp up to an hour yet to be arranged.

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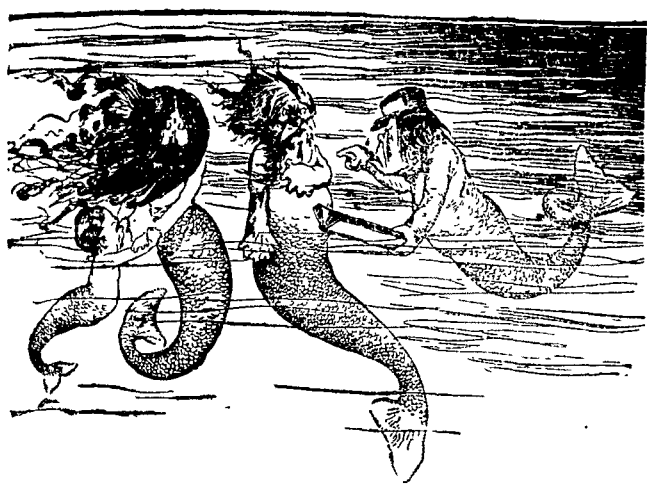
North—Cars leave Marion for Bucyrus at 6, 8, 10 a. m., 12 m., 2, 4, 6 and 8 p. m.

South—Cars arrive from Bucyrus at 7:55, 9:55 and 11:55 a. m., 1:55 3:55, 5:55, 7:55 and 9:55 p. m.

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SUBURBAN HARVEST TIME.

"Look how the bookkeeper is smiling

"Has his salary been raised?"

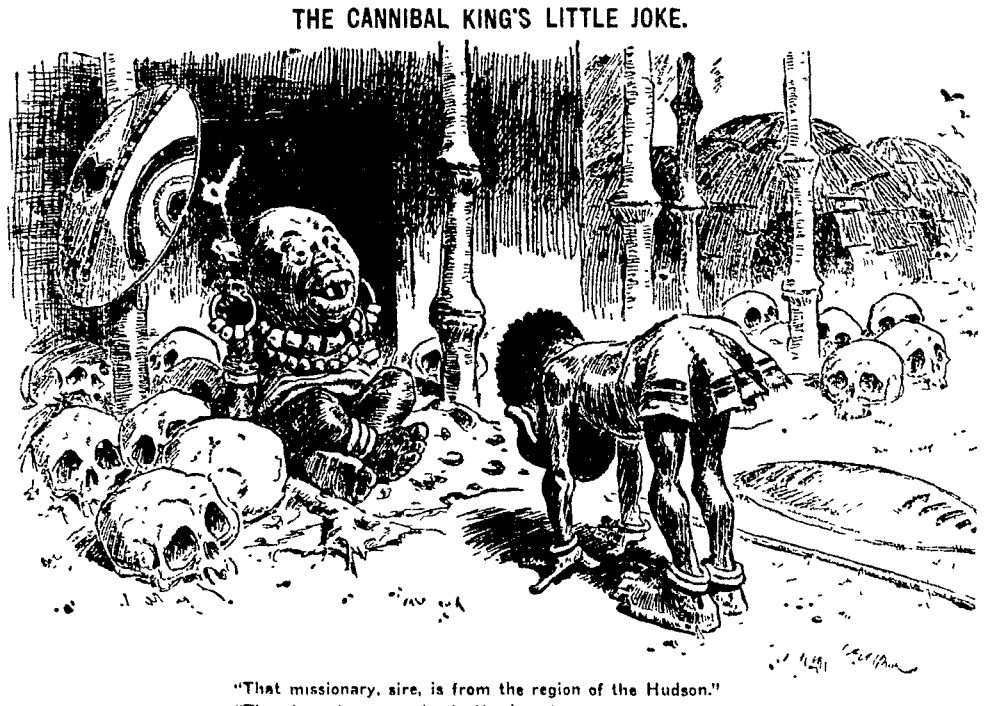
"No. The stenographer is letting him brag on his home grown tomatoes

MALIGNED.

Hungry Higgins—Wot do you think? A woman called me a animated scarecrow this mornin.

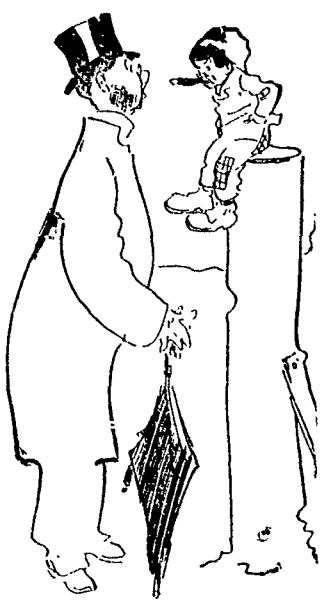
Weary Watkins—I've knowed you since the early eighties but I never seen no animation about you yet.

THE CANNIBAL KING'S LITTLE JOKE.



"That missionary, sire, is from the region of the Hudson."
"Then have him served a la Newburg."

HE KNEW.



"Do you know what happens to little boys who smoke?"

"Yep. Dey gits bothered by fool cranks."

THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME IN FROGVILLE.



THE BATHING SEASON.



THE YACHTING SEASON.

ALL IN THE FAMILY.



"What! More money! See here, young man, what has become of that last $500 I gave you? Horses, wine, clothes, what?"

"No, father; no. I've been playing bridge with mother."

THE JUGGLER AT HOME.



Mrs. Papanti: "Them fish balls warn't made to practice with, Leopold."

Professor Papanti: "I ain't practicin'. I'm coolin' 'm. They're hotter 'n blazes."

AN EXAMPLE AT HAND.

"Pa, what is a hasty generalization?"

"Your idea, Jimmy, because I give you a nickel once in awhile, that I have always got a pocketful of them"

SOME OF THEM.

Little Horace—Papa, what are silent watches of the night?

Papa—The ones people forget to wind when they go to bed, I guess.

THE EASIEST THING TO DO.

"Imitation is the sincerest flattery."

"Oh, I don't know. Sometimes it is only a sign of business"

ECCENTRICITIES OF OUR SPEECH

"How sharp Aunt Caroline is when she scolds."

"Yes, she is rather blunt"

HIS PRAYER.



Voice From Adjoining Room: "Papa, have I disturbed you saying my prayers?"

"No, my son."

"Well, I was praying for a pair of roller skates and hoped you heard me."

TIME TO ACT.

Don't Wait for the Fatal Stages of Kidney Illness. Profit by Marion People's Experiences.

Occasional attacks of backache, irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells are common early symptoms of kidney disorders. It's an error to neglect these ills. The attacks may pass off for a time, but return with greater intensity. If there are symptoms of dropsy—puffy swellings below the eyes, bloating of limbs and ankles, or any part of the body, don't delay a minute. Begin taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and keep up the treatment until the kidneys are well, when your old time health and vigor will return. Cures in Marion prove the effectiveness of this great kidney remedy.

H. Penn, proprietor of barber shop at 230 north Main St., Marion, O., and living at 169 Reed avenue, says: "From personal experience I can vouch for the value of Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at Flocken's Pharmacy. I was a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism for a number of years, and I have no doubt it was caused by some disorder of the kidneys, as a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought prompt relief and likewise corrected the action of the kidneys, which had been noticeably irregular. I had also noticed a weakness of the back and limbs, but when the kidneys were restored to their once healthy condition this weakness disappeared. Since then I have never failed to recommend this remedy to anyone I know who has been troubled with backache or kidney complaint."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

CAPTAIN HOBSON OFFERS NEW SCARE

Declares Japan Will Begin War Within Six Years.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—When Richmond P. Hobson's war between the United States and Japan, which is scheduled to open within the next ten years, begins, Chicago will be Japan's objective and will be the center of the military operations of the little brown men. This statement was made today by Captain Hobson while in Chicago on his way to Wisconsin.

"Japan has been preparing for war with the United States for years," said Hobson. "She is building eleven Dreadnaught battleships in England under fictitious names, has replenished her financial coffers, has money to burn and will begin to fight, I will say, in six years. Canada is honeycombed with Japanese, as is also China and the Philippines, brigades of them, and there are thousands in the United States. The Japanese will invade America from Canada and Mexico and can readily reach Chicago by the Great lakes."

Japanese Deny It.

Tokyo, Sept. 1.—The war office today denied that the Japanese government was interested in the building of 10,000-ton armored cruiser by the Orlando ship yard at Leghorn, Italy. The cruiser is to be a sister ship to the Italian cruisers Piza and Amalfi and as the builders would give out nothing as to its destination, it was rumored that it was to be added to the Japanese navy.

Japanese officials say positively that no outside nation is engaged in buildings ships for the Japanese fleet.

A BIG SKYSCRAPER FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Chicago Will Do the Unusual Thing in That Line.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—A skyscraper school building, the tallest in the United States, will be built in Chicago within the next two years. President Schneider of the school board today notified School Architect Perkins that the board wished plans drawn for a fourteen-story school building.

The school will be known as the Chicago Commercial high school. The city council has already appropriated $500,000 for the school but President Schneider estimates that it will cost $1,000,000 when equipped.

The curriculum of the school will be modeled after that of the German Commercial high schools which are of the same rank as universities. The German curriculum includes courses in finance, statistics, banking, exchange, sociology, economics, political economy, languages, international administration and commercial law and chemistry.

The school board promises to move its office to the new building, thus saving $25,000 a year rental.

A BOOM STARTED FOR PRESIDENT DIAZ

Though Mexican Election Is Two Years in the Future.

Mexico City, Sept. 1.—Though the Mexican national election does not take place until 1910, a boom for the renomination of President Diaz has already been started by the state of San Luis Potosi. The citizens of this state have signed a proclamation calling on other states to send delegates to this city to present to the chief executive the imperative need of his serving another term.

Diaz has been president of Mexico for thirty years and has announced that he will not seek the office again.

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GODFREY LEFFLER CLAIMED BY DEATH

The Passing of an Aged and Respected Citizen.

DEATH THE RESULT OF A BRIEF ILLNESS

Demise Is Expected, but Comes as a Shock to Wide Circle of Friends. Mr. Leffler Is a Builder of Repute, a Good Citizen and a Good Friend. Review of Life.

Godfrey Leffler, who has been prominently identified with the business interests of Marion for more than half a century, died of peritonitis, at his home at No. 252 south Greenwood street, Friday night about 8 o'clock. Had he lived until October 15 he would have been seventy-nine years of age.

Mr. Leffler, a short time ago, suffered an attack of what the physicians call the summer grip. His condition grew serious rapidly and it was soon evident that, owing to his advanced years, he could not survive. Mrs. Leffler also suffered an attack of the same malady, but in less acute form, and though the death of her aged husband, with whom she had lived more than fifty years, came as a great blow to her, it is believed that she will survive. With remark-



THE LATE GODFREY LEFFLER.

able fortitude and christian courage she has borne the shock of death.

The passing of Mr. Leffler will be learned with profound regret by hundreds throughout the city and county. He was, perhaps, the best-known German resident of the county. He was a charter member of the Druids, of which order Ferdinand Baustnger is now the only surviving charter member. Mr. Leffler was also a member of Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F.

Born near Karlesruhe, Germany, he was reared on a farm in the old country until he was fifteen years of age, when he began and served an apprenticeship of three years at the brick-mason trade. In 1850, he came to the United States. He worked at his trade in New York City and the East until 1854, when he came to Marion with his parents, Michael and Regina Leffler, who had emigrated from Germany in that year.

The elder Leffler purchased thirty-five acres of land in Pleasant township. In September, 1857, his wife died and in 1865 he moved to Marion, where, at the age of seventy-nine, he died, June 22, 1882. His son, Godfrey, upon coming to Marion, followed his trade, engaging in the contracting business in 1858. He amassed a comfortable fortune.

Mr. Leffler is said to have built and superintended the building of more public and private buildings than any other man in the county. Among them being the court-house, jail, Grand opera-house, old Masonic block, Campbell block, Pilgrim inn hotel building, a number of school-houses and churches, and many private homes. For many years he was the leading contractor and builder in the county.

Mr. Leffler first became a contractor when he entered the firm of his employer, William Culbertson, under the firm name of Culbertson & Leffler. That was fifty years ago. Afterward James Culbertson was admitted into partnership, but the firm name remained the same until 1871, in which year the partnership was dissolved and Mr. Leffler continued alone until 1880. He then admitted William Bland, one of his skilled employes, to partnership, and a general contracting business was carried on under the firm name of Leffler & Bland, until 1897, when Mr. Leffler retired from the firm. He was succeeded by his son, Charles W. Leffler, and the business has been continued since then under the same name.

After retiring from the contracting business, Mr. Leffler, in his declining years, gave his attention to a number of real estate investments and other business enterprises. He was president of the Marion Bottling & Brewing company and a stockholder in the Marion National bank, the Prendergast Lumber & Coal company, and the Marion Manufacturing company.

A poor man in the beginning, by energy and perseverance, he accumulated large and valuable property interests.

Mr. Leffler was married December 14, 1851, to Miss Louisa Wissinger, in New York City. She was born in Baden and came to the United States in 1847.

At one time, Mr. Leffler took a very active interest in politics. He was a Democrat, and labored faithfully for his friends and his party, never accepting office for himself. He was a member of the Evangelical Salem's church, of which he was one of the largest supporters.

Besides the widow, Mr. Leffler is survived by five children. They are Jacob G. Leffler, a retired business man; Charles William Leffler, of the firm of Leffler & Bland; John F. Leffler, a merchant; Mrs. Louisa Christena Gottschall, and Mrs. Oswald Wollenweber.

The funeral service was held at the house, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. Joseph Reinicke officiating.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SECRET MARRIAGE

Miss Griffith and Mr. Harley D. Young Married.

Mr. Harley D. Young and Miss Bertha Griffith, of this city, have announced their marriage to their friends. The couple was married in Detroit on July 3 and had intended keeping the marriage a secret from their friends, but Thursday evening the announcement that they had been married was made by a friend of the contracting parties and they have since decided to make the announcement. The young couple took a trip to Detroit to spend the Fourth and as they had intended marrying in the near future, they decided to spring a surprise on the friends and be secretly wedded.

The bride is a daughter of William Griffith and is very well known in the city. Mr. Young is employed at the Titus machine works on north State street and has a host of friends. The young couple will reside on Hain avenue, where the groom has already prepared a home.

A Death Message.

County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter received a telegram from Flat Rock, Saturday, containing the news of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Jacob Cook, who has many other relatives in the county. The funeral service was held at Flat Rock, Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Dr. E. L. Brady has stored his office furniture and expects soon to leave on an extended tour for the benefit of his health. He recently recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

LODGES HOLD THEIR FIRST ANNUAL PICNIC

Pythians and Pythian Sisters at Marion Park.

ORGANIZATION IS MADE PERMANENT

Members of Two Orders Meet, Friday, and Decide To Promote Interests of Orders in a Social Way—Some Addresses of Interest Are Made—A Baseball Game.

The first annual picnic of Waldo Lodge, No. 718, Knights of Pythias, and the Pythian Sisters of the same lodge, was held at Marion park, Friday. It was such a pleasing success that it is now proposed that all the Knights of Pythias lodges in the county join in an annual picnic. In fact, preparations have already begun to effect an organization to have charge of the county outing.

Charles H. Conley, district deputy, who delivered an address at Waldo Knights of Pythias' picnic, is responsible for the movement. In his speech he referred to the great number of Knights of Pythias that had been dropped for non-payment of dues during the past year. In the picnic at Marion park he saw a way to prevent this great dropping out of the members of the order, and that was by bringing them into closer relationship, into a fraternity of social fellowship and personal acquaintanceship. He advised the Waldo Knights of Pythias to effect a permanent organization, with the view to forming a nucleus to a county organization next year. At his suggestion W. M. Michels was made chairman.

Mr. Michels made his appearance at the pavilion and immediately proceeded to business by calling for an election of officers. Mr. Michels was unanimously chosen president; O. S. Anthony, vice president, Miss Minnie Sc'anders, secretary and treasurer.

The time and place for holding the next picnic was left to the decision of the officers. The next picnic will probably be held in Lincoln park, however, when every Knights of Pythias lodge in the county will be invited to attend.

Following the big dinner at noon, a short program was observed at the pavilion. Charles H. Conley and Fred W. Warner were the principal speakers.

A ball game was enjoyed. The teams were captained by William Fralich and Thomas Glazer. The former's team won but nobody kept the score.

UNUSUAL PRODUCT ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Peaches Grown on Tree in Rear of Bank.

REASONS GIVEN FOR FRUIT'S SIZE

Tree Probably Springs from a Seed Thrown from a Window in the Rear of the Marion National Bank and Quickly Draws Attention to Its Qualities.

Five big luscious peaches in the front window of the Marion National bank are attracting the attention of passersby because of the unusual size. The peaches, twice as large as the ordinary peach grown in this vicinity, were plucked from a tree in the little lot in the rear of the bank building. Last season nearly two bushels of the fruit were picked from the tree, which sprung up as a result of some one having thrown a seed there, probably from an upstairs window of the old library quarters. The tree was first noticed about five years ago and was carefully cared for by the employes in the bank. Since it began bearing the fruit has always been large. The reason for this, it is explained by those who look at things scientifically, is that, surrounded by the brick walls of other buildings, it is protected from the severe winds of winter and in summer receives the benefit of a veritable hothouse climate. The heat of the sun is made the more intense by the reflection from brick walls and this manufactured tropical condition, in the summer time, at least, is conducive to the growth of the peach.

Perhaps nowhere in the county or in this section have been grown as large or more luscious peaches than on the little tree in the rear of the bank. The yield of five peaches this year is small, but what it lacks in numbers is made up in size.

MONNETTE FAMILY HOLDS NICE REUNION

The Day Is Passed in Various Social Ways.

The tenth annual reunion of the descendants of the Thomas Monnette family was held, Thursday, at the home of Josephus Monnette on north Main street. There were thirty-five present and following an elaborate dinner at the noon hour, the afternoon was passed in various social ways. A short business session was held and it was decided to hold the reunion next year at Bucyrus.

The guests from out of the city were, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Chadwick and daughter, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cretcher and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Staiger and Mrs. Daniels, of Bucyrus.

To Open Headquarters.

Chairman George B. Knapp, of the Republican central committee, announced Monday that the room in the Masonic temple building, just south of the postoffice, has been rented by the committee, and that Marion county Republican campaign headquarters will be opened within a few days.

The room is now being put in shape for the opening. A large amount of campaign literature is being received.

COMPANY TO CHANGE OPERATION OF CAR

Car No. 510 Will Not Run on Davids Street.

PHYSICIAN REQUESTS THE CHANGE MADE

The Car Kills Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jacobs and Mother Is Driven Almost Insane by Sight of It Passing the Scene of the Tragedy on Its Trips.

In deference to the wishes of the mother of four-year-old Gerald Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jacobs, of Davids street, the Marion Railway, Light & Power company will discontinue the running on Davids street of car No. 510, which crushed out the tot's life.

At sight of the car, since the babe's death, Mrs. Jacobs has been thrown into a state of hysteria bordering on insanity.

When the child was killed the mother saw the number of the car, and since then she has watched for this car on its Davids street trip. Neighbors say that as it approached the spot where little Gerald met death Mrs. Jacobs would pull her hair and scream in agony. Fearing that she would lose her mind, the attending physician recommended that the street car company be appealed to to remove the fated car. The appeal will not be in vain, for the officials of the Marion Railway, Light & Power company, it is announced, will gladly operate it in another section of the city. It is probable that later the old number will be erased and a new one put on.

DAMAGE PROCEEDING BEGUN AT DELAWARE

William Carter Brings Action To Recover $2,050.

A suit asking for $2,050 damages, was filed against the commissioners of the county and the trustees of Marlborough township, Thursday afternoon by William Carter, of Marion, for damages and injuries received in an automobile accident the night of July 22. The alleged damages, it is claimed, were wrought while the plaintiff was speeding his automobile along the Prospect-Norton pike, and was upset into the Carter ditch, his machine being almost demolished and himself sustaining a concussion of the brain.

The prayer of the petition claims that the bridge is located six feet north of where it ought to be, and that it is not in the middle of the road as one would naturally suppose it should be. Furthermore claim is made that the south guard rail was defective, which permitted the machine to go off into the ditch.

Carter's attorneys are Fred L. Carhart, of Marion, and E. Lee Porterfield, of this city.—Delaware Gazette.

FATHER IS SEARCHING FOR EDWARD SCOTT

Justice Charles H. Conley Receives a Letter.

Justice Charles H. Conley has received a letter from Milledgeville, Illinois, asking for information concerning the whereabouts of Edward Scott, who, posing as a deaf mute, was married in this city by Justice Conley about two years ago. The letter is from the young man's father, who says he must learn of his son's whereabouts immediately. The last heard of Scott was in Cleveland, when he wrote a letter to Probate Judge Foster asking that official to grant him a divorce from the girl he had married here.

Fires for August.

During the month of August, the fire department responded to seven calls. The loss during the month will reach over $5,000 and almost the entire amount was lost in the fire at the barn of the Ohio & Western Lime & Stone company in which ten horses and six mules lost their lives. The calls responded to during the month were as follows: grass on Boulevard, 4th; "Doc" Barlow, residence, Kenton avenue, 12th; Lawrence quarries, rubbish, Mark street, 13th; Abel & Conrod, cafe, east Center street, 15th; D. R. Crissinger, grass, west Center street, 24th and 26th; Ohio & Western Lime & Stone company, Garden City pike, 31st.

THEIR DARK CLOUD HAS SILVER LINING

Youthful Lovers Are Made Happy August 28.

GUARDIAN CONSENTS TO THEIR MARRIAGE

License Issued for Miss Cooper and Lewis Columber—They Receive a Cruel Slap by Fate Three Months Ago, but Wait Patiently for Guardian's Return.

Accompanied by E. M. Rizor, the bride's guardian, Lewis Columber, of Union county, twenty-three years of age, appeared in the probate court shortly before noon, Friday, and obtained a marriage license to wed seventeen-year-old Odga M. Cooper, of Bowling Green township. Nearly three months ago young Columber came to Marion and secured a license to wed Miss Cooper, whose age he gave as nineteen. The probate court remembered about a guardian having been appointed for the girl and looking up the records he found she was seventeen.

"You'll have to get the consent of the guardian," the judge informed the bridegroom, who declared that his bride's legal protector was away on his vacation and could not be reached. Of course, the probate judge was sorry but it could not be helped, and Dan Cupid had to wait. Instead of hitching their passion for each other to a chariot and eloping to some Gretna Green, the youthful lovers took the slap of fate resignedly and waited for the return of the bride's guardian. Unmindful of all this commotion Mr. Rizor was having a good time on the lakes in Wisconsin. The other day he returned home and the young people informed him of their love and their plight.

"No, I have no objection to their getting married," said the old fellow as he signed the big license book.

The young bridegroom said he did not know who he would get to marry him. He didn't know because he wanted to consult the bride about that important detail. A beaming smile lighted his face with happiness as he left the court-house.

Notice to Farmers.

The firm of J. J. Van Sickle, J. M. Smith and C. W. Fitzer, known as The Bucyrus Hay & Grain Co., is again ready to buy hay in any amount and will pay the highest market price. Address their local manager, R. B. Berrier, Marion, O. Phone R-1650, or inquire at DeWolfe's elevator on Quarry street.

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4 DAYS---September 22, 23, 24, 25---4 DAYS

A Great Exposition of Marion County's Resources and Production.

Four Days of Entertainment, Fun, Education and Instruction---an Event that appeals to the Patriotism of Old and Young.

A WORD FROM THE MANAGEMENT.

For years Marion has held a wide reputation for giving the best County Fair in this section, a fact, because of its liberal support by both exhibitor and attendant. This year will be no exception. Liberal premiums and prizes are offered in every department. The exhibit halls have been put in excellent condition, the stock sheds have been enlarged in anticipation of the greatest entry list ever known. Every legitimate means has been taken to advance the agriculture, mechanical and kindred interests of the county, yet due attention has been given to such amusements on the grounds and will entertain and lend recreation.

Lay aside Fair Week as your annual outing, bring the whole family, meet friends and neighbors in a grand celebration of Marion County's greatest.

THE SPEED DEPARTMENT

Famous Fleet Footed Flyers. Fastest Half-Mile Track in Ohio. Speed Record 2:12

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

2:40 Trot	Purse $200.00
2:30 Pace	Purse 200.00

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

2:25 Pace, Stake	Purse $500.00
2:23 Trot	Purse 400.00
2:15 Pace, Stake	Purse 500.00

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

2:27 Trot, Stake	Purse $500.00
2:9 Pace	Purse 400.00
2:17 Trot	Purse 400.00

A CENTER OF ATTRACTION.

TO ALL WHO ADMIRE THE BEAUTIFUL PRODUCTIONS OF WOMAN'S HANDIWORK

RARE FLOWERS AND PLANTS.

Elegant Pictures and Exquisite Gems of Fine Art will combine with the natural splendor of such an exhibition and add to it a fascinative grace such as the skilled finish of the artist can only bestow upon objects of excellence.

Art, Needlework and Paintings

Ripe, Rare, Delicious, Luscious and Bewitching Fruits.

Embracing the most perfect and beautiful specimens of all the multifarious desirable varieties.

A Complete Assortment of Food Products.

A product of farm and garden labor and culinary science, embracing butter, cheese, bread and cakes; dried, preserved and canned berries, fruits, vegetables, etc., the art of preserving which is becoming such an important factor in domestic industry.

THE DISPLAY OF LIVE STOCK

Will eclipse all former efforts. Increased premiums and a special endeavor on the part of the management, will make the display of live stock absolutely

The Crowning Event of the Fair.

THE BEST STRAINS OF

POULTRY, PIGEONS and PET STOCK

Will be Exhibited, attracted by the Liberal Prizes Offered.

THE MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT

Will contain a profusion of machinery and implements of all kinds, showing the enterprise and thrift that so vividly contrast this age with the slow-going past and supplant the drudgery so incident to the mechanical arts in years that are scarcely gone by with results accomplished with a clever ease and skill.

Lemo, Hockey Pokey, Peanuts, Pop Corn and Candy. Merry-Go-Round, etc. Something for everyone.

THREE FINE BANDS

Spread the news, invite friends, make your entries early.

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FINAL SAIL A FATAL ONE

Sudden Squall Catches Pleasure Craft Unawares.

SEVEN OUT OF TEN DROWNED IN BAY

It Was a Merry Party on Last Outing of Season.

Sloop Is Capsized and All on Board Thrown into the Chilly Waters of Penobscot Bay—Calamity Cast a Cloud of Gloom Over the Merry Deer Island Resort—Details of Tragic Story.

Deer Island, Me., Sept. 2.—By the capsizing of a sloop in Penobscot bay, off this island, seven summer visitors out of a party of 10, were drowned.

The drowned are: Miss Alice Torro, Washington, D. C.; Miss Eleanor Torro, Washington, D. C.; Miss Kellogg, Baltimore, Md.; Lutie Kellogg, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Lucy S. Crawley, Philadelphia; Miss Elizabeth G. Evans, Mount Holyoke seminary, Massachusetts; Jason C. Hutchins, Bangor, Me. The saved: Captain Haskell, Deer island, Professor Edward Crawley, Philadelphia, husband of Mrs. Crawley; Henry B. Evans, Mount Holyoke, brother of Miss Elizabeth Evans.

With Captain Samuel Haskell, the party of light-hearted summer people started out for a sail in Penobscot bay. It was drawing near the close of the vacation season for most of them and they had planned this as their last outing together. The wind was from the southwest and squally.

Wind Suddenly Freshens.

The party had scarcely been gone over an hour before the wind freshened up, heeling the sloop well over and dashing the spray upon the occupants. There was no thought of danger until the afternoon was drawing to a close, when Captain Haskell decided that the wind was too heavy for his boat and the sea too choppy, so he brought the sloop around and started on a tack homeward.

All the party were perched high up on the weather side, as the sloop cut through the waves with the water almost coming over the gunwhales on the lee side, when Captain Haskell gave a shout of warning that he was going to tack and then threw over the tiller. Just at this moment the boat rose high up on a wave, exposing her to the full brunt of the wind. An unusually heavy gust struck her and in a twinkling the sloop went over on her beam ends and the party of 10 were thrown into the water.

For one brief moment it was every one for himself. Captain Haskell, however, took in the situation in one quick glance. He had been clinging to the sheet and his tenacious hold had not been loosened by the sudden plunge into the ice-cold waters of the Maine coast. He saw that the boat's tender was right side up and, shouting to Professor Crawley and Henry Evans, who were nearest to im, he directed them to make for the tender, doing so at the same time himself. Professor Crawley, however, still clung to the overturned sloop, looking for his wife, while Evans was trying vainly to locate his sister.

Captain Reaches Tender.

In the meantime Haskell had gained the tender and had clambored aboard. Cutting it loose from the overturned sloop, he picked up the oars and, bringing the boat up near Crawley and Evans, helped them aboard, persuading them that the only way they could help the women folks was from the rowboat. But even then the women were beyond help. Weighted down by their water-soaked clothing and chilled through by the cold water, they had been unable to keep themselves afloat. Some had grabbed the person nearest them by the neck, and in some instances they had gone down together, clasped in each other's arms.

The three men in the tender found that they were almost incapable of giving assistance in their boat, as they had been in the water. The wind was too high and the sea too rough for them to handle the small boat. They were in grave danger themselves of being thrown out again into the water.

The upset, however, had been seen from Eagle island, not far from the scene of the accident, and as soon as possible a sloop was sent out to pick up the survivors. The rescuing party reached the tender just in time and pulled the three exhausted men aboard. Of the rest of the party, but two were in sight and the boat was headed for them. They were Lutie Kellogg and Miss Evans. They were unconscious and, although the rescuers worked vigorously over them, all efforts to restore life failed. The bodies were taken ashore.

The calamity cast a profound gloom over this resort. Some of the party had ben here for the greater portion of the summer and all had become well known to the majority of the people here.

AMERICAN FINDS BRIDE IN PAINTING

Visits Art Gallery and Sees a Painting—Seeks and Marries the Original.

A romantic story of Harold Abbott Titcomb, a wealthy American mining engineer, who fell in love with a picture in the Tate gallery at London and married the original of it the other day, has been told in London. Mr. Titcomb is a direct descendant of John and Priscilla Alden, the lovers in Longfellow's "Courtship of Miles Standish."

Visiting two years ago the Tate gallery, he fell in love with the face of the younger girl in Ralph Peacock's painting "The Sisters."

So fascinated was he with the beauty of the girl that he wrote to the artist asking for a copy of the painting. Some time later he met at the artist's house Miss Ethel Brignall, the original of the picture and sister-in-law of the artist.

Like his ancestor, Mr. Titcomb was successful in his wooing. He spoke for himself and married the maiden in the pretty little parish church of Beddington. The bride, in a classical gown of white embroidered with silver, and the bridegroom, dark and good looking, made a remarkably handsome couple.

The bride's train was carried by a tiny nephew, Roydon Peacock, the original of Ralph Peacock's picture "Roydon," exhibited at this year's academy. Mr. Peacock's present to the bridegroom was his latest painting of the bride.

Kern's Cane of Historic Wood.

S. J. Murdock of Alabama recently presented a handsome cane to John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for vice president, says an Indianapolis dispatch. It is made of shittim wood, the same wood, it is claimed, that was contained in the ark of the covenant. There are only two places where this wood grows, it is asserted—Palestine and Montesano, near Huntsville, Ala.

ASTOUNDING IS STATEMENT

Of Dr. Peter J. Gibbons Relating to Electrocution.

NO CONVICT KILLED BY THE CURRENT

But Death Comes from Dissection or After Burial.

New York Physician Wants Chance To Prove That Electric Chair Never Ended the Life of a Single Murderer—Electric Shock Only Arrests the Pendulum of Life, as Many Accidents Prove.

New York, Sept. 2.—"Not a murderer whose body ever went to the grave from the death chairs in use in New York and New Jersey was ever killed by the electric current. Every one met death from the dissecting knives of the surgeons or were smothered in quick lime with which their bodies were surrounded after their so-called deaths."

This is the astounding statement made here today by Dr. Peter J. Gibbons, following the resuscitation of a laborer supposedly killed by electricity in a city man-hole. Gibbons is petitioning the state authorities for leave to resuscitate any criminal "killed" in the chair. "Not," he says, "because I want to embarrass the state but as a means of proving that in the hundreds of accidental 'deaths' by electric shock, many a life now lost may do saved by prompt and intelligent treatment."

In support of his contention, Gibbons cites the case of a negro murderer, Taylor, whom he says "came to life in Auburn prison after he had been 'killed' by electricity in the death chair."

"Taylor," the doctor declares, "came to life again and as the armature of the dynamo had been burned out, the prison physicians were forced to destroy his life by chloroform and by strychnine. Fearful of public sentiment, the government kept the ghastly secret for years and it is only recently that it has been published in government reports."

It is with the view of aiding general medical practice that Gibbons is moving to get permission to revive executed murderers. "A man 'killed' by electricity," he declared, "is simply a parallel to the stopping of a clock by arresting the motion of its pendulum. Another push, often a very slight one, will start it ticking off time. The man is no more dead than is one who has been under water until his sensibility has fled.

"In ninety-nine of 100 cases of 'death' by electric shock, animation may be, and if physicians realized the situation, would be, restored."

LEGLESS BOY'S GREAT EXPLOIT

Lad Has No Legs and but One Arm, but Rescues Boys from Drowning.

With stumps for legs, a stump for his right arm and his left hand minus several fingers, Joe Gilligan, eighteen years old, swam to the rescue of two boys in the gravel pit pond, Morris Plains, N. J., and saved their lives the other afternoon.

Alexander Patterson and Augustus Monahan, twelve years old each, were in an old boat on the little pond near the Lackawanna railroad tracks at Morris Plains. The pond is about ten feet deep at its greatest depth, and it was at this point the boys upset the boat while playing. Patterson could not swim, and he clasped Monahan around the neck. Before he was dragged under Monahan cried lustily for help.

Gilligan was sitting with other boys under the shade of a tree, but out of sight of the pond. He had been showing his friends the artificial limbs his parents had procured to ease his afflictions. He had unstrapped the limbs when he heard the cry for help. Not stopping to put them on, for in the years he had been without them he had learned to run on his stumps of legs and his one good arm, Gilligan hustled to the pond, crying:

"Hold fast! I'm coming!"

Plunging in, he swam to the spot where the boys were struggling, grasped the two lads and pushed them apart. He then swam with one hand and pushed Patterson ashore. Returning, Gilligan went after Monahan, who was sinking. The cripple also pushed him ashore safely, and the two boys, grateful to their rescuer, carried him to his home, where he received dry clothing.

Gilligan ten years ago was run over by a trolley car in Brooklyn. He lost one leg above the knee and the other below the knee, his right arm was taken off at the elbow and three fingers from his left hand. He learned to swim a few years ago and has joined with the boys of the neighborhood in their games, even playing baseball after a fashion of his own.

SOUND PROOF HOME OVER A FOUNDRY

Ironmaster To Live in Luxury on Third Floor Over a Big Foundry.

In order that he may be always at his place of business and yet enjoy all the comforts of a luxurious home, August Mugler has filed plans for adding a third story to his two story iron manufactory in New York city. The floor will contain a suit of seven luxuriously appointed rooms, which will include a music room and apartments for servants.

As close proximity to the iron works would ordinarily make the place too noisy for comfortable residence, Mr. Mugler has contracted with his architect to make the whole structure sound proof, a feat which can be accomplished by the liberal use of felt layers and wide air spaces. This difficulty having been remedied, there is one more which Mr. Mugler will have to overcome in order to enjoy his new home. This will be the heat.

Realizing that the foundry heat and warm weather combined would not be agreeable, Mr. Mugler plans to have his dwelling artificially cooled by a system of his own devising, which will probably be run by power from the manufactory. It is not yet known just what the system will be. There will be a wide air space between the floor and the ceiling of the manufactory, and this will make the sound proof arrangements, it is thought, very effective.

REUNION OF SHAW AND BARRY FAMILIES

M. W. Shaw, of This City, Is Elected President.

The Shaw and Barry families held a big reunion at the home of Mary A. Shaw, four miles west of Cardington, August 27. Relatives to the number of 160 gathered and passed a delightful day. A big dinner was served and after dinner an interesting program of music, recitations and addresses was given. In the election of officers for the next year, M. W. Shaw, of this city, was chosen president.

Three members of the families have died since the last gathering. Mrs. Mary P. Shaw, late of this city, was one of them.

The reunion will be held at the same place the last Thursday in August.

One of the things a woman can't understand is why a man would rather rather read accounts of ball games than love stories.

AT the first symptom of Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Costiveness or Malarial Fever is the time to take the Bitters. This plan has prevented much sickness.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

A REPUBLICAN LOVE FEAST

Such Is the Toledo Meeting of Foraker and Taft.

ALL ESTRANGEMENT WAS IN NEWSPAPERS

The Senator Says He Is Republican All the Year

And That the Convention's Nominee Is Always His Candidate—Taft Speaks Cordially of the Senator and Seems Glad—Foraker Is Manifestly a Candidate for Reelection to the Senate.

Toledo, O., Sept. 3.—That Senator Foraker desires to be his own successor in the United States senate and that he has responded in the affirmative to Chairman Hitchcock's invitation to take an active speaking part in the present presidential struggle were sensations sprung at the meeting of the senior Ohio senator and the Republican presidential nominee. The conflicting ambitions of both principals, as attested by the pre-convention strife, has constituted not only the official record, but the general impression in the public mind. Both this record and impression were swept out of existence by the events of the last few days.

At a dinner given here by Charles T. Lewis, who is incidentally the host of Judge Taft at the Middle Bass club, being president of that organization, there were present Senator Foraker, General Henry C. Corbin, Representative J. Warren Keifer of Ohio and James Hoyt, an attorney of Cleveland. The dinner resulted in an invitation to Senator Foraker to remain in this city and attend both the review of the parade of the G. A. R. in the stand with Judge Taft, but also the reception to be given later by the Lincoln club. Those who attended this dinner are authority for the further statement that when Senator Foraker left the dinner he was called on the long-distance telephone from Chicago by Chairman Hitchcock of the national committee and requested to open the Republican campaign in Kansas. Senator Foraker has not as yet given his answer on this invitation, but it is stated told the national chairman that he would take part in the speaking program for the contest. Judge Taft left Middle Bass island on a small power yacht, and after a tempestuous voyage of four hours reached Toledo, very damp from the spray, but otherwise unimpaired. He was taken in an automobile direct to the reviewing stand.

Crowd Applauds.

Judge Taft said on the journey that he did not know of any endeavors to effect such an arrangement. But the city of Toledo seemed to know all about it, and when, after the candidate had been in his place only a few minutes, a carriage, which headed the parade, stopped in front of the stand and discharged its passengers, there was a tremendous shout as the thousands who were within sight of the stand in the immense stands adjoining and across caught sight of the senior senator and his colleague. Senator Dick, Governor Harris and Mayor Whitlock. Senator Foraker was the last of the little party to reach Judge Taft's side, but when he did and each raised high his right hand, Taft saying, "Hello Senator," and Foraker, "I am glad to see you, judge," and shook hands long and heartily and smiled decidedly cordially, there was a mighty shout of the crowd and then applause and then cheers. The two sat down together and remained in earnest conversation for more than an hour, incidentally together receiving the plaudits of the marching veterans. Senator Foraker left to keep a business engagement and Mr. Taft remained until the four-hour parade had passed.

Before Judge Taft was allowed to depart on an automobile ride, which had been arranged for him, he consented to shake hands for 20 minutes with an enthusiastic throng. The ride ended at the Lyceum theater, where, when Mr. Taft had been cheered for a few minutes by an audience which filled the large playhouse, Senator Foraker made his appearance. He was also most enthusiastically greeted as he took a seat beside the candidate, after the latter had risen and greeted him with a handshake.

Taft Is Introduced.

And then the speechmaking began. President Mulholland of the club introduced Mr. Taft as "the world's big man" and many more complimentary phrases.

Judge Taft was again the subject of a demonstration, and he encouraged the good nature of his audience by pleasantly that his excuse for being in this section of the state was an effort to find out whether there were any bass in Lake Erie. He had not yet quite satisfied himself. The veterans next received his attention, and after expressing his patriotic sentiments towards them, he brought Senator Foraker into the discussion.

"Your chairman has said that I have filled office for nearly 20 years almost without reward. As he did so Senator Foraker whispered to me that there are some who would accept the honor on the same terms." (Laughter.)

"It is a pleasure for me to be here with Senator Foraker," continued Mr. Taft, "because when governor of Ohio he gave me really my first chance and took a good deal of risk in putting a man of 29 on the bench of the superior court of Cincinnati. (More applause.) We are about to enter, or rather have entered, a great oratorical campaign. It is a pleasure to think in this presence that we are going to stand shoulder to shoulder, with the full strength of the Republican party." (Applause.)

Foraker Scores Press.

After a glowing indorsement of Judge Taft by Bishop Samuel Fallows of the Reformed Episcopal church, Chicago, Senator Foraker was introduced and was received with decided cordiality. He began by scoring the press to the extent of saying that there came near being a tragedy in his absence from the meeting during the first 10 minutes of its duration because the newspaper correspondents were preparing dispatches announcing the confirmation of the "feud and bad feeling that is existing between Judge Taft and myself." He continued: "Under the circumstances I hope I may be pardoned if I say here, in this presence, the first time I have had opportunity to say it—that there has never, so far as I know, been the slightest ill feeling of any kind between Judge Taft and myself (cheers and applause), and if there had been you could not lose me that way (laughter). If there is anything I have a right to claim beyond another, it is that I am a Republican 365 days in the year. I have my preferences sometimes as to who should receive the honors of the party, and everybody generally finds out what they are. But I am one of those old-fashioned Republicans who settle every such question at the convention. When the Chicago convention nominated Judge Taft to be the Republican candidate for the presidency this year that instant he became my leader (applause). He has been my leader ever since, and he will be my leader until the polls close on the night of the election."

AERONAUT'S FATAL DROP

Horrified Spectators See Balloonist Fall to Death.

BALLOON ON FIRE HIGH IN THE CLOUDS

Charles O. Jones, of Hammondsport, Is Victim.

Spectators Saw the Blaze Before the Balloonist and Tried To Warn Him—Cold Weather Contracted Gas Bag and Caused a Leak Which the Motor is Supposed To Have Made To Ignite.

Waterville, Me., Sept. 3.—Charles O. Jones, the well-known aeronaut of Hammondsport, N. Y., was killed in the presence of 25,000 horrified spectators at the central Maine fair, falling a distance of 500 feet when his balloon, the "Boomerang," was burned.

Among the witnesses of the frightful plunge were Mrs. Jones and child, and they were almost the first to reach the side of the dying man. He expired an hour and a half after the accident.

When the aeronaut reached a height of more than 500 feet the spectators were amazed to see small tongues of flame issuing from under the gas bag in front of the motor. At this time the balloon had passed out of the fair grounds. Many persons in the great crowd endeavored to apprise Jones of his danger, but several minutes elapsed before he noticed the fire. Then he grasped the rip cord and by letting out the gas endeavored to reach the earth. The machine had descended but a short distance when a sudden burst of flame enveloped the gas bag, the framework immediately separating from the bag. Jones fell with the frame of his motor, and when the spectators reached him he was lying under it. The gas bag was completely destroyed.

The physicians who were in the crowd found that Jones had no chance to survive, as he was injured internally and his spine was broken. Jones had trouble with his balloon on account of the cold weather, which caused a number of leaks, through the contraction of the gas bag. It is thought that the bag leaked again and that a spark from the motor caused the disaster.

It sometimes happens that a man doesn't ask his wife to sing because he is fond of music.

Hungry poets are not satisfied with empty honors.

A GREEN SERVANT GIVES NOVEL SIGHT

Hangs a Wet Roll of Currency Out To Dry on the Clothes Line.

Two hundred dollars in bills hanging on a clothesline was the novel sight which attracted attention in Woodbury, Conn., the other day. William Wilhelmy, a baker, of Ausonia, Conn., drove to Woodbury to visit his brother. He was caught in a thunderstorm, and when he reached his brother's his trousers were wringing wet and bespattered with mud. He borrowed a pair of pants and wore them while the hired girl washed the other pair.

Wilhelmy went calling on friends, and when he returned he found a crowd in front of his brother's home. The sight of his roll dangling on the clothesline and the gaping crowd was too much for him, and he collapsed with laughter.

The girl had been in the United States only a few days and did not know it was money. After she had washed the pants she found the roll of bills, which were chiefly made up of ones and twos, and with clothespins fastened each on the line and left them unguarded.

THE SECRETARY DEFIES HOODOO

Taft Walks Under a Ladder After Thinking the Matter Over Fully.

Secretary Taft was discovered the other day in a corridor of the war department hesitating before a long ladder that straddled the passage. On its top were two workmen engaged in repairing a chandelier. The secretary made a fine show of being interested in the operations of the men in the air, but he also was looking furtively around to see if he was observed.

Those who were watching from a place of concealment finally saw him throw back his shoulders, run his hands through his hair and walk briskly under the ladder. He continued to the door of his office without looking back.

"Mistah Sec'tary Taft surreptitious?" repeated the secretary's negro doorkeeper when the question was put to him. "No, sah; no, sah; Mistah Sec'tary Taft ain't got nothin' to be surreptitious about. Looks lak ol' Mistah Good Luck jes natu'ally a-stompin' on his heels."

Secretary Taft declined to talk of popular superstitions. He just laughed.

LIFE SAVING SERVICE OF FEMALE ELEPHANT

Lifts a Drowning Man to Her Back and Carries Him Safely to Shore.

An elephant saved Harry Tracy, twenty years old, from drowning at Crescent park, in Providence, R. I., the other afternoon. The animal carried the young man from deep water, in which he sank when he was seized with cramps. Several elephants which belong to a hippodrome were taking their daily bath, and a large crowd stood on the wharf watching them, while Tracy, with several others was bathing. Suddenly Tracy cried for help and went down.

The keeper in charge of the elephants drove Lena, one of the larger beasts, into the water toward the spot where Tracy disappeared. When the elephant was almost beyond her depth the keeper leaped from her back and swam to where Tracy was struggling. He brought Tracy a few feet nearer shore, and at a word the elephant plucked the half drowned man from the water and swung him to her back. She likewise took up the trainer and carried both ashore.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A girl thinks a man is brave because he isn't afraid to swear.

A lot of men strive for fame because of the money that goes with it.

The only way a young man can make his money last is to make it first.

Any man who sits around and waits for an easy job is a grafter at heart.

Do you know of anything that is more unfriendly than friendly criticism?

One of the first things an art student should learn to draw is his own conclusions.

When two or more women get together one of the things you don't hear is silence.

The reason a woman wants a good figure is to show her contempt for those who haven't.

A shiftless man in a small town either harbors a lot of worthless dogs or plays a fiddle.

A sugar-coated pill is one of the few things that successfully combine pleasure with business.

When a man loses money, he believes it's because he's unlucky; when he wins, it's because he's so smart.

It doesn't take much painting and upholstering to transform the average woman into a handsome piece of furniture.—Chicago News.

THE VETERANS MARCH AGAIN

Thirty Thousand of Them Join in Parade Today.

MARCH CONTINUES FOR FOUR HOURS

Nevius, of New Jersey, Likely To Head Grand Army.

Judge Taft Reviews Parade and Is Heartily Cheered—Senators Foraker and Dick and Mayor Whitlock Get the Glad Hand Freely—Toledo Has More Than 150,000 Visitors. Taft and Foraker Meet.

Toledo, O., Sept. 2.—The veterans' parade of the Forty-second encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, moved at 10:30 this morning, and it was estimated that 30,000 veterans were in line. Not less than 150,000 visitors are in the city and every train is adding to the number. William H. Taft and party arrived this morning from Middle Bass. Senators Foraker and Dick are here, and the three will meet on the stage of the Lyceum this afternoon, in a public reception. Senator Foraker has made a number of addresses but the references to Roosevelt have been vague and mild.

The police force of the city is supplemented by hundreds of special police and by detectives from outside cities, and by the Sixth regiment, Ohio national guard, in maintaining order and protecting the line of march.

Just prior to the start of the parade, the thousands who lined the streets broke into cheering and applause as a swing of four automobiles, containing Judge Taft and party, swept up the street towards the reviewing stand. He was given a continuous ovation all along the line. Senators Foraker and Dick occupied a carriage in the parade with Mayor Whitlock, and were cheered continuously. The parade started promptly at 10:30 o'clock, and continued for four hours.

The first test of strength among the candidates for commander-in-chief was felt last night when the New York and Pennsylvania delegations caucused. Both instructed their delegations to vote solidly for N. M. Nevius, of New Jersey. His supporters are jubilant, declaring he will be elected on the first ballot. Van Sant and Dickason followers declare he will not win.

Taft and Foraker Meet.

Toledo, O., Sept. 2.—Cordial in the extreme was the greeting between William H. Taft, Republican candidate for president, and Senator Joseph B. Foraker, when they met at the stand from which the Grand Army of the Republic parade was reviewed. Taft had taken a seat at the stand when Foraker, accompanied by Senator Dick, Governor Harris and Mayor Whitlock arrived. The crowd cheered faintly and then became hushed. Taft advanced to meet the trio. Dick was the first to greet him. Foraker was the last in line. "Hello, said Foraker smiling. "How are you, senator," cried Taft. Each tried to grasp the other's hand but could not until the governor and the mayor stepped back. The two shook hands for several seconds while the crowd cheered lustily. Taft's face was rosy. Foraker turned and winked to the cheering crowds. Taft invited Foraker to a seat beside him, and the pair watched the parade of veterans.

ENGINE BLOWS UP UNDER FULL SWING

Engineer and Firemen Are Killed. Passengers Hurt.

Salt Lake, Utah, Aug. 2.—The engine of a Denver & Rio Grande train, No. 5, blew up while running at full speed near Thompson's, Utah, today, and it is reported that Engineer Lund and his fireman are dead, and several passengers slightly injured. A relief train has started from here to the scene, which is in the desert.

One of the mysteries of understanding things is how much more interesting they were when you didn't.

Many a man who is strong on describing the mind of the Almighty is mighty weak on minding him.

Man—as far as his opinions and emotions go—is the noblest work of the real beauty of a face.

At sixteen a girl thinks about roses and poetry; at thirty-six her thoughts run to cabbages and money.

A quarrel merely proves that one of the parties to it hasn't any more sense than the other.

A man is always willing to confess faults that he thinks he hasn't.

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THE PARISH FAMILY HOLDS ITS REUNION

A Large Company Is Very Nicely Entertained.

CHANGE OF PASTORS MADE AT RICHWOOD

Rev. M. R. Stover Will Take the Pastorate of the Methodist Protestant Church—Rev. S. S. Fleming Retires from the Work—Other Richwood Notes of the Week.

Richwood, Sept. 2.—[Special.]—The eighth annual reunion of the Parish family was held, Saturday, at the home of George E. Parish, just north of Essex. Descendants of John, George and William Parish were present, there being 160 persons in the company. The oldest member of the family present was Mrs. Rachel Paris, who is eighty-two years of age. An interesting program was rendered, followed by an election of officers, which resulted in Frank Parish, of Marion, being chosen for president and William Bogenwright, of Marseilles, being elected as secretary and treasurer. An elaborate picnic dinner was enjoyed by the large crowd. Those present from a distance were Mrs. Emma McGuire, of Cleveland; Mrs. Thomas Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johns, Jr., and Children, of Lima; Elias Johns, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Peter Williams, of Bays, Ohio; Henry Parish and family, of Michigan. Members of the family were present from Marseilles, Upper Sandusky, LaRue, Magnetic Springs, Harpster, Marion and Richwood. The next reunion will be held at Lincoln park, in Marion, a year from this time.

W. F. Ross is building a nice frame dwelling on Herbert street, in the new Ross addition to Richwood. Mr. Ross expects to rent the house when completed.

Mrs. Martha Glover, of Mt. Vernon, has been the guest of her brother, F. H. Thornhill, during the past week.

The annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church, which was held last week at Sabine, resulted in a change of pastors for each of the churches of that denomination in Richwood and vicinity. Rev. S. S. Fleming, who closed his pastorate in the local M. P. church recently, has retired from active service and will go to his home in Mt. Vernon. Rev. M. R. Storer will be the new pastor for Richwood, coming here from Sabina with very flattering recommendations. He will probably conduct his first service here Sunday, September 13. Rev. B. F. McKinnon will go from Essex circuit to Middletown; Rev. David Calkins will come from Curtis, near Toledo, to Essex circuit. Rev. V. H. Rollins, who occupied the pulpit in Claiborne circuit for two years, will go to Washington C. H. circuit, while Rev. N. J. Kinney will come from Middleton to take up the Claiborne circuit work. Rev. Mr. Kinney is well known in Richwood and vicinity, where he was born and raised. He is a son of the late Israel Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mather have gone to housekeeping in the Ledley property, on west Ottawa street. Mrs. Mather was formerly Miss Bernice Mead. The young people were married several weeks ago, but kept their marriage a secret from their friends.

Lewis Lake, of Columbus, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his father, John Lake.

A daughter was born, Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ramsey.

The Richwood public schools opened, Monday morning, with a large enrollment. The staff of instructors this year is as follows: R. H. Allison, superintendent; Bert C. Smith, principal; Archer Olive, assistant principal; J. W. Davis, eighth grade; Miss Jessie Jones, seventh grade; Miss Harriet Butler, sixth grade; Miss Hazel Husted, fifth grade; Miss Marion Marriott, fourth grade; Miss Una Elliott, third grade; Mrs. Gertrude Millar, second grade; Miss Mildred Horn, primary; Miss Euphemia Huston, music and art. The only changes this year are assistant principal and third grade teachers, the former coming here from Eaton, Ohio, and the latter from North Lewisburg.

Misses Marie Lucas and Ethel Fenton, of Marion, were guests at the J. W. Crawford home, on east Ottawa street, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones and little daughter, of Columbus, visited Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ackerman, of east Ottawa street, a few days last week.

A large number of the members of Livingston post, G. A. R., are in attendance at the national encampment at Toledo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Burgoon are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gould, of Jamestown, New York. Mrs. Gould was formerly Miss Minnie Weisz, of Richwood.

Jack Wynn, who has been employed by Baker, Gill & Company, grain and coal dealers, for some time met with a serious accident at their elevator a few days ago. The young man started to carry a heavy trough down stairs, lost his balance and fell down the entire flight of steps, a distance of eighteen feet. His back was severely sprained and his hip was at first thought to be broken, but later proved to be badly bruised. He also suffered severe internal injury. He has been confined to his home in Beem's addition since the accident occurred.

Representatives of seven counties adjoining Union county met in Marysville, Monday afternoon, for the purpose of fixing a uniform date for the local option election. Logan, Delaware and Union counties agreed on October 5 as the date. Temperance people in Richwood are very active in their efforts to bring about a successful issue to the campaign. Senator Isaiah Rose, of Marietta, will speak in Marysville during the county fair.

The past chancellors of the Knights of Pythias lodges of Union county will meet in Marysville, September 14, for the purpose of organizing a past chancellors' association. There are eight lodges in Union county and each order will be represented in the new organization.

Mrs. Mary A. Hall, aged eighty-eight years, died, Friday, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Seamore Wollam, southeast of Richwood. She was a sufferer of paralysis and a complication of diseases. She had made her home with her niece during the past five years, or since the death of her husband. Previous to his death the couple lived three years in Marion. Funeral services were held, Saturday afternoon, from the Wollam home and interment was made at Bethlehem, just south of Richwood.

Mrs. R. W. Lenox, at her home on north Franklin street, entertained a number of friends, Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Lulu M. Worden, whose marriage occurs, Sunday, to Mr. O. A. Kelgley, of Columbus. The affair was a very pretty one and the bride was presented a number of gifts.

Miss Edna Arthur, of Delaware, visited her cousin, Miss Nellie Long, during the past week.

Mrs. Harold Stiles and little son, of Evanston, Illinois, have been guests of Mr. Stiles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stiles, during the past week.

The Richwood band gave a pleasing concert on the public square, Saturday evening.

Miss Margaret Stiles, who spent several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stiles, left, Monday evening, for New York City, where she is employed as head nurse at Roosevelt hospital.

Walter Eckelberry, who has been employed in the office of Hotel Victory, at Put-in-Bay, during the summer, arrived here Sunday and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hile Eckelberry. Mr. Eckelberry will leave in a few days for Ishpheoning, Michigan, where he has a position as professor of history in the public schools.

Misses Oma Jolliff and Lulu Flesher left, Sunday, for Ada, where they are enrolled as students in the Ohio Northern university.

Mrs. S. A. Hoskins and children, who spent the summer at the Hamilton farm, just north of Richwood, have returned to their home at Wapakoneta.

About twenty members of the local Woman's Relief corps went to Marion, Tuesday, where they were royally entertained by the Woman's Relief corps of that city. They returned home on the midnight train.

Miss Dora Penney has accepted a position as pianist at the Star theater beginning her duties Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery left, Monday, for Toledo, to attend the G. A. R. encampment. They will visit relatives in Paulding county before returning home.

Misses Lamont Baldwin and Ocie Dilsaver have begun work in the millinery store of Miss Ethel Wright.

Rev. Asa Owens, a retired Methodist minister who resides in Richwood, returned home, Saturday, from Sabina, where he attended conference.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stevens, of Columbus, and Edward Jones, of New Dover, spent Sunday here with Evan T. Jones and family.

Miss Mary Hastings, of Marysville, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hastings.

Mrs. Pearl Chapman arrived in Richwood, Monday, from Lowell, Massachusetts, where she had spent several weeks with relatives. Mrs. Chapman will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipley, west of Richwood, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chapman, near Essex, before returning to her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Ida King is packing up her household goods and will discontinue housekeeping. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tallman have rented the King property, on the corner of Franklin and Bomford streets, and expect to take posession soon.

George Whitehead, of Akron, visited over Sunday here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitehead.

Mrs. Percy Sanders and little son are spending the week with C. M. Sanders and family, of Columbus.

Miss Jessie Carmean returned home, Sunday, from several weeks' visit with relatives at Green Camp.

Miss Opal Miller returned home Sunday from Irwin, where she visited friends for several days.

Mrs. Herbert Kyle and little daughter, Mildred, of Ostrander, have been guests of Mr. Kyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kyle, since Saturday.

Miss Anna Mealey visited over Sunday at Buckeye lake, in company with a party of Columbus people.

O. P. Lenox spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in Columbus.

Miss Susie Clayton returned home, Sunday, from Marysville, where she visited friends for several days.

Mrs. Anna Fasnaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Fasnaugh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wornstaff, of Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Horn are spending the week at Toledo and other lake cities.

Master Frank Furness, of Delaware, visited over Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Phinney.

H. Q. Johnson and family have moved here from Cleveland, Mr. Johnson taking possession of the photograph gallery which he purchased recently from W. A. Biddle.

Mrs. Dorothy Rickman was called here a few days ago from her home in Topeka, Kansas, by the dangerous illness of her brother, W. A. Phelps, of west Ottawa street. Mrs. John Bashore, of Paulding, who is a sister of Mrs. Phelps, arrived here Monday.

LA RUE PEOPLE ARE AT THE ENCAMPMENT

A Number Spending the Week at Toledo.

MISS HELENA MOUSER VISITS LARUE FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Clifton Return from a Trip Through Northern Michigan—Miss Ethel Inskeep, of Essex, Visits at the Carr Home in LaRue.

LaRue, Sept. 2.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Chrysler, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manley, John Leslie, A. J. Thomasson, H. C. Bireley, J. N. Rodgers, J. Rodgers, F. Dall, B. Ridgway, Jerry Jones, J. M. Bell, A. Amrine, of this place, are attending the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Toledo this week.

Mrs. John Drake was a Marion visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Bader, of Marion, is visiting relatives in LaRue this week.

Miss Helena Mouser returned to her home in Marion, Tuesday, after a visit with relatives at LaRue.

Miss Ethel Inskeep, of Essex, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie Carr, of west Vine street, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Clifton returned home, Wednesday, from a two-weeks trip through various parts of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rodgers attended the state fair Thursday.

Mrs. N. A. Copeland is the guest of relatives near Scott Town this week.

Miss Neva Noyes, of Marion, spent Tuesday with relatives in LaRue.

Miss Blanche and Master Forest Bain, of Marion, were guests at the J. W. Gaston home southwest of LaRue the past week.

M. Mills is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. M. M. Pierce, and family, of Columbus.

Mrs. Maggie Scott and Mrs. J. A. Terry have returned from a visit with relatives in Madison and Cleveland.

Rev. E. N. Long and family visited the past week with relatives near Portsmouth.

Mrs. D. K. Drake was a Marion visitor Tuesday.

L. D. Copeland and M. C. Clements were business visitors in Marion Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hastings were Marion visitors Saturday.

Misses Laura and Alma Orrison, of Marion, visited Miss Caroline Schotte a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Baughman and sons, Ray and R. N., and daughter, Leona, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Long at Richwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mathews and son, Donald, of Toledo, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark of Union street.

Miss Wanda Mealey, of Marion, is the guest of relatives in LaRue this week.

J. P. Rodgers, of Kimball, South Dakota, is visiting his nephew, C. W. Rodgers, and family at present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen attended the state fair Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Mauer and daughter, Mary, of near Harpster were guests of LaRue relatives Sunday.

L. C. Walker is spending the week with his parents at Bowling Green.

Miss Bess Mills spent Wednesday with relatives at Mt. Victory.

Mrs. W. H. Judd, of Marion, and Mrs. J. Messenger, of Oklahoma, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gaston.

Mrs. Virtie Lucas, clerk at C. W. Rodger's store, spent her vacation of two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark, of Ada.

Grant Holtz, who has spent the summer at the home of his uncle, John Thombs, left Thursday for his home in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Miss Alice Carruthers has returned to her home near Kenton, after a three-weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. B Bonner of Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lingo were Marion visitors Friday.

J. M. Saunders and son, Percy, of Richwood, were guests of relatives at LaRue Sunday.

Miss Bertha Anderson was a Marion visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Gilmore and son, Benjiman, of Kenton, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Kenper, north of town the past week.

Mrs. J. D. Myers, Mrs. N. H. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. E. Linnes, of Ridgeway, are spening the week at Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Robinson are attending the state fair this week.

Mrs. Victoria Clark is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Stone, and family, of Gibsonburg.

Mrs. Martha J. Bell returned, Saturday evening, from a two-weeks visit with relatives in Traverse City, Michigan.

C. W. Rodgers attended the Hardin county fair Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Peters were Marion visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henkle visited relatives in Marion from Thursday until Saturday.

William Clark spent Wednesday and Thursday in Columbus.

Mrs. Frank Harmon and daughter, Faus, of Marion, were visitors at the Paul Arnold home a few days last week.

Miss May Stahl, Miss Ferol Marmon, Miss Myrtle Wilson, Misses Lillie Mae and Iris Thombs composed a crowd of young ladies who attended the Kenton fair Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slagle and son, Ralph, have returned from Quincy, where they were called by the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Sager returned, to their home in Marion, Saturday, after a week's visit with their son, W. B. Sager and family, southwest of LaRue.

Harley LaRue has been visiting friends in Medina the past week.

G. P. Scranton has returned from a week's business trip in the vicinity of Cleveland.

Miss Lulu Konkle was the guest of Marion relatives a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Selbert and daughter, of Columbus, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Kinnamon the past week.

Mrs. George Raub and Miss Susie Raub were Marion visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Drake and Mr. and Mrs. M. Morral returned, through the East. Thursday, from a two-weeks trip

Mrs. R. B. Bonner was a Marion visitor Friday.

Misses Faye and Anna Hesser, who have been visiting relatives in Lima and Beaver Dam, returned to their home at LaRue Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tannyhill and daughter, Kathleen, spent Sunday with Marion relatives.

Misses Mable and Mildred Rodgers visited from Friday until Tuesday with friends at Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mouser returned to their home in Marion, Saturday, after a few days spent with relatives at LaRue.

Mrs. M. Anderson was a Marion visitor Saturday.

J. B. Kearse, of Marion, was a business visitor at LaRue Saturday.

Mrs. Roxy Johnson returned, Friday, from a visit with relatives near Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry St. Clair, of Marion, were guests of LaRue relatives Sunday.

Mrs. B. M. Sager and son, Benjamin, of Upper Sandusky, and Mrs. U. Shroats, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wise of north High street Friday.

Mrs. John Anderson returned to her home in Lorain, Friday, after a visit with relatives in and about LaRue.

Ray Hesser returned to his studies at Ada, Monday morning, after spending the summer vacation at LaRue.

R. C. Crater, traveling auditor for the Central Union Telephone company, spent Monday and Tuesday at LaRue.

J. D. Gillespie was a business visitor in Marion Saturday.

THE MILLER FAMILY ENJOYS NICE AFFAIR

A Family Gathering Is Held Near DeCliff.

DeCliff, Sept. 2.—[Special.]—The second annual reunion of the Miller family was held at the home of Ulysses Miller, one mile east of DeCliff, Thursday, August 27. The morning was taken up with an exchange of greetings and at the noon hour a bounteous dinner was served The company numbered ninety-three.

In the afternoon music was given by Mrs. Lou Anderson, of Lorain; Mrs. Guy Miller, of LaRue; Mrs. Edna Miller, of Marion, and David Birch, of Agosta.

A communication was read from Mr. and Mrs. Upton Partridge, of California, expressing their regrets that they were unable to be present, but inviting the family to hold the next reunion at their home.

The following officers were elected: President, Guy Miller, of LaRue; vice president, John Miller, of Marion; treasurer, John Miller, of Marion; executive committee, Frank Miller, of Agosta; Riley Davis, of Scott Town; Ray Head, of LaRue.

The third annual reunion will be held the last Saturday in July, 1909.

Looking After Fairs.

Edward Moher, president of the Richwood fair board and candidate for county treasurer of Union county, was in Marion Wednesday. He was accompanied by W. F. Broderick, secretary of the Union county fair board. The gentlemen were in the city looking after the interests of their respective fairs. They were the guests of J. A. Knapp, secretary of the local board.

ITEMS OF INTEREST SECURED AT PROSPECT

Mrs. Ray Gilmore Attends a Wedding.

MISS MABEL SCOTT IS MARRIED AT ATHENS

Bride Is Well Known at Prospect. Miss Connors, of Columbus, Is the Guest of Her Friend, Miss Freeman—The Funeral of Frederick Wohleater.

Prospect, Sept. 2.—[Special.]—Mrs. R. Gilmore departed, Monday, for Athens, where she attended the wedding of Miss Mabel Scott and Mr. Carl Smith which took place at the home of the bride, Tuesday. Miss Scott has many friends at Prospect.

Mrs. Charles Isler and daughter, Ada, were Marion visitors, Friday.

Mrs. E. E Wottring and daughter, Elizabeth, and Mrs. Edward Curtis visited friends in Columbus Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans attended the funeral of the latter's father, Frederick Wohleater, at Delaware, Monday.

Miss Eilene Connors, of Columbus, was the guest of her friend, Miss Helen Freeman, the past week. Msis Connors' father, M. S. Connors, is superintendent of the Hocking Valley.

Miss Anna Edelman, of Marion, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Frank Gast, Sunday.

Harry Barracks and sister, Mrs. Thomas Huffman, of Marion, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Barracks, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. J. Cummings is spending a few days with relatives in Toledo.

Frank DeWitt and Harold Osborn are spending the week with the former's brother, John DeWitt, of Detroit.

Mrs. R. W. Herbster was called to North Lewisburg, Monday, by the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Osborn and daughter, Hazel, are spending the week with friends in Columbus.

Earl English, of Columbus, visited relatives here several days this week.

Misses Leota and Lena Kagay, of Richwood, visited friends here, Tuesday.

B. Conklin moved his family and household effects to Edison, Monday, where he is engaged in the mercantile business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuehner and daughter, Dorothy, visited relatives at West Jefferson, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Newton Griffith and daughter, Cecil, of Lima, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Eunice Worline, and other relatives.

Miss Elmora Cellars is visiting relatives at Green Springs.

Thomas Oswald, J. H. Treese and M. M. Mohr attended the National G. A. R. encampment in Toledo this week.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hurrelbrink, Mrs J. M. Gast, Misses Maggie and Abbie Stiffler and Lizzie Bridge were entertained at the home of Miss Abigail Gast in Marion, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Humphreys entertained at a six-o'clock dinner, Wednesday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Ashworth, of Heightstown, New Jersey. Mr. Harvey Wolfley and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stockwell, Rev. C. M. Chapin and daughter, Ada, were the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lauer were Marion visitors Thursday.

Mrs. H. D. Beavers and children were the guests of Mrs. Jesse Hunter, in Columbus, several days last week.

Mrs. Cooper, a member of the Rebekah assembly, addressed the local order at the hall Friday night.

Mrs. O. J. Elliott, of Marion, visited her sister, Mrs. M. L. McCausland, Thursday.

Mrs. William Kerr, of Marion, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Flora McPherson, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Coulter returned to her home in Cincinnati, Tuesday, after spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Maynard.

Mrs. O. Bridge and Miss Lizzie Bridge, of Franklin, and Mrs. Harding, of Middletown, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. L. H. Hurrelbrink, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hord attended the funeral of Mrs. Eugene Hord at Worthington Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Court and daughter, Edna, of Marion, were guests at the home of Mrs. William Court, Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smeltzer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Silas Jacobs, in Auglaize county.

Mrs. William Mehl, of Middletown, visited relatives here the past week. Mrs. Mehl was formerly Miss Mildred Fritch, of Prospect.

Mrs. A. F. Maynard was a Columbus visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davids and little daughter visited relatives in Marion Sunday.

Mrs. N. C. Gast, Mrs. N. J. Gast and son, Howard; Mrs. B. F. Shurz and daughter, Rella, of Marion, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Elmer Roberts at Robertsville, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sauer were Columbus visitors Thursday.

E. M. Stockwell was in Columbus on business Monday.

R. M. Horn, of Germantown, visited his relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Court and children were Columbus visitors Tuesday.

H. D. Landis and daughter, Mary, returned last week from a two-weeks visit with relatives near Pittsburg.

Charles Collmer, of Columbus, is spending the week with friends here.

B. K. Herbster was in Marion on business, Tuesday.

BUSY STATE GAME FARM OF ILLINOIS

How the State Is Trying To Restock Its Woods and Prairies—The Scheme.

The state game farm near Auburn is now the busiest place in Illinois. Already in July 8,000 baby birds have made their appearance, and in the next few days 2,000 more are expected. Mother birds are sitting patiently on that number of eggs, and every day another is made happy by the arrival of chicks.

Thirty thousand eggs of game birds were placed last spring at the farm. They included pheasants, native quail, ducks, turkeys and all other kinds of game that inhabit the state. In addition to the eggs which were placed under the hens at the farm, the game warden, Dr. J. A. Wheeler, sent throughout the state 30,000 eggs for private use. The farm is now producing from 900 to 1,000 eggs a day from the 1,400 hens.

"Game birds in Illinois came through the winter remarkably well," said Dr. Wheeler. "We have had the most encouraging reports from every section of the state. The pheasant is proving itself to be an ideal bird for Illinois. You cannot starve it. It will eat the bark on a tree before it will quit. I have been surprised at its hardiness."

A MULE MASCOT FOR W. J. BRYAN

Minnesota People Send a Mule That Brays When the Band Plays.

A mule answering to the name of Julia has been shipped from Minneapolis to Lincoln, Neb., to serve as a mascot for William Jennings Bryan. The animal is from a trained animal show and was purchased by the directors of the Minnesota state fair to be presented to the commoner.

The following telegram was sent to Mr. Bryan early the other day by B. F. Nelson, president of the state fair board:

"The state fair of Minnesota offers you as a campaign mascot one of a trained animal show's mules. It is a beautifully colored mule, perfectly gentle and warranted to kick the stuffing out of the Republican elephant."

Mr. Nelson received the following reply from Mr. Bryan:

"I shall be pleased to accept the mule as a mascot. Send it on. Many thanks."

Julia was started on her way to Nebraska. She has been trained to bray whenever she hears the strains of music. She also dances to music.

BOATING IN THE NIAGARA RAPIDS

A Russian Inventor To Try His Water Skip in Whirlpool.

Vassily Rebikoff, who has a "pneumatic boat" that he believes can navigate the most turbulent waters in the world and who has been experimenting with it in roaring streams in Europe, recently arrived at New York. His boat is twelve feet long, three feet beam and draws only three-quarters of an inch. It is propelled by a motor and instead of going through the water skips over it. Mr. Rebikoff says that while he was demonstrating what the boat could do in Germany somebody said he knew a bit of water that Rebikoff would not venture in and that was the whirlpool rapids at Niagara.

Rebikoff straightway began to pack his things for America. His friend, the Baron Bonkorwin of the Austrian army, who, like Mr. Rebikoff, is an expert aeronaut, met him at the pier. Mr. Rebikoff has invented a torpedo that he thinks he can control by wireless. He was unwilling to talk about that subject. But he surely is going to try to skim the whirlpool.

A SMALL COMPANY WITNESSES CEREMONY

Miss Fell and Mr. John J. Stafford Married.

Miss Odessa Fell and Mr. John J. Stafford were united in marriage at noon Thursday, at the home of the bride's parents at Caledonia, in the presence of a company of relatives and friends. Rev. James Gray, pastor of the Methodist church at Caledonia, performed the ceremony.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Hummer and Mr. Callie S. Campbell.

Miss Nonna E. Hummer, of Tully township, and Mr. Callie S. Campbell, of Rochester, New York, were united in marriage by Rev. C. E. Buerkle, of the German M. E. church, in the probate court-room Thursday.

The young people will make their future home in New York state.

TRYING TO IMPROVE THE DAIRY CONDITIONS

New Inspector Hopes To See Great Improvement.

STATE FAIR CROWD SEES THE "SHEATHS"

Political Headquarters Are Beginning To Show Signs of Activity. Malcom Jennings Joins Forces at Republican Quarters—New Worker for the State Y. M. C. A.

Columbus, Sept. 3.—[Special.]—With the object in view of bettering the general condition of dairies of the state, a meeting was held at the Ohio Club in this city Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was called by State Dairy and Food Inspector R. W. Dunlap, and besides himself, those present were George D. Nichols, representing the State Dairyman's association, George Scott, the newly appointed dairy inspector, Professor Guthrie and Erf, of the Ohio State university, and several out-of-town representatives. The object of the meeting was to talk over ways and means in which the dairies of the state can be made cleaner, so that when the new state dairy inspector starts on his work he will have something to work on. Many important matters were discussed and many valuable suggestions were made that will aid the state department in making changes that will comply with the new pure food laws.

The appearance of the sheath gown at the Ohio State fair was the cause of much excitement and comment. A large crowd gathered about the women when they first started out on their tour of the ground, and they had not gone far when they were compelled to appeal to the police for protection. They claim to be advertising a tailoring establishment, and that their vocation is a perfectly legitimate one. The gowns worn are of a very elaborate character and are the sheath gown in every sense of the word. In spite of the actions of the mob, they have determined to stay the week out "if each has to be accompanied by a special officer," as the head of the attraction says.

Both the Democratic and the Republican headquarters are now busy places. With the opening of the State fair this week, many committeemen from different parts of the State have come to Columbus and visited the state headquarters of the two parties. New men are being put to work and the places are scenes of the greatest activity from early morning until late at night. Malcom Jennings, a former newspaper man at Lancaster, is the latest addition to the Republican headquarters, and has charge of the reception room, in the First National Bank building.

H. T. Williams, formerly religious director of the state Y. M. C. A. in Pennsylvania, has accepted a call to the same position in the state of Ohio and is expected to arrive here Friday to enter upon his new duties. Mr. Williams is a worker of considerable reputation and has refused the state secretaryship in West Virginia and Indiana. He expects to start an earnest campaign and will make personal visits to Toledo, Cleveland, Dayton, Hamilton, Canton, and other large centers of the state.

That gambling will not be permitted in the vicinity of the Fair grounds was shown Wednesday when one of the men charged with running a game of chance was arrested. He was taken before a local justice of the peace where he was given a fine of $500 and the costs of the case. Squire Johnson himself watched the game and did not take any testimony when the men were brought up before him. He told them that he had seen the game and added "$500 and costs, and you go to jail until you pay it up." They paid.

Eight years ago Curtis Pope, then sixteen years of age, started from the home of his parents on the West Side, and although every effort was made to locate him nothing was heard from him until Wednesday, when the son returned home. During his absence he has encircled the globe being in the employe of Uncle Sam, working on a big battleship. The parents could not believe the returning stranger was their son until evidence was given. Since his return he has two new brothers and a sister, who had often heard of him, but who had been taught to believe that he was dead.

No Partridge Shooting In Ontario.

There will be no partridge hunting in Ontario, Canada, this year. Game Warden Loveday has received from Toronto a notice that "the hunting, taking or killing of grouse or partridge in the province of Ontario is prohibited until the fifteenth day of September, 1909." The prohibition of partridge shooting for the coming season will be approved by most sportsmen, as it is realized that the birds are in danger of extermination.

Giant's Shoe For Bill Taft.

An immense shoe, one of the extra sizes built for giants, consigned to "Bill Taft, Washington," passed through New Orleans recently on its journey eastward. It started from San Francisco and was passed along by the railroad men, each junction point adding some joke and tacking new tags on it.

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Colonel Bryan still has periodical nightmares over imperialism In his St Paul speech his greatest sorrow was over the cost of the army and the navy With Mr Bryan's facility for speech and his wide knowledge of government he ought *to tell what* he would do about it if he were elected We are curious to know how he would reduce the army expense and quite a little concerned about his naval program

Marion county Democrats who applaud Colonel Bryan's lament over federal expenditures will kindly mask their smiles of approval over the appropriation for a Marion post office building.

When Mr Bryan lost his wallet and five hundred in cash the thought must have occurred to him that a federal guarantee of trousers pockets would save a lot of worry But what kind of a commoner is this who carries $500 in his jeans?

Judge Parker declares he could not afford to be governor of New York Very likely he is wholly sincere and has good authority when he says the expenses are $25,000 a year and the salary only $10,000 The fact ought to be noted by the thoughtless people who generally regard high office holding as a great snap Good old Governor Harris is probably the first governor in Ohio in thirty years who could manage to live within his salary We expect our chief executive to keep up official appearances on $8,000 a year and deny him an official residence or allowance and yet furnish palatial *living quarters* to many superintendents of state institutions with vehicles house servants and a living besides Some day there will be a general assembly with the courage to do the right thing in Ohio One general assembly did provide an executive house but Governor Herrick vetoed it to palliate the soreness over some other vetoed appropriations

In many respects Mr Bryan reminds us of the persistent critic who eloquently finds fault but never tells how to do the thing perfectly

The Cincinnati Times Star says the solid South will be broken in November and particularly suggest that Virginia will give her electoral vote to Taft We are not surprised It is more than possible of Virginia it is even probable in other states As a matter of fact the solid South was broken in 1896 Texas went Republican in that year but it was not so recorded A thousand of the best Democrats in the state then hostile to Bryan on the money question offered to prove it, but the election had already gone so overwhelmingly for McKinley that the investigation was not thought worth while All that is needed in the South since its industrial awakening is an honest count of the votes Such a prospect looms up for next November

The Democratic campaign managers have decided that the party attitude towards the negro must be fixed by the various sections according to exigencies and local conditions This reminds us of the Democratic convention that nominated Jackson if we mistake not our dates That national convention sent the delegates home to enunciate such principles and make such declarations as local requirements and exigencies in their respective states seemed to suggest It is a great scheme But America is a greater nation now

Mr Hisgen says he is in favor of a government by the people Mr Bryan says he wants the people to rule and Mr Taft belongs to a party which has been having the people rule since March 1861 so the thing may be accepted as unanimous now The advantage is with Mr Taft however for his party has proven to the people how they may be ruled for their own prosperity and progress

Colonel Bryan's western speeches are ample proof that on one issue he is unchanged he is the same old free trader Republicans may well rejoice that the colonel is giving tariff revision the prominence that he is It is the cardinal difference between the two parties Let the American farmers and laboring forces understand that the protective policy is at stake and the result is at once fixed

Vermont gave the Republicans nearly thirty thousand plurality Tuesday Inasmuch as the most sanguine Republican felt that 20,000 would be a strong plurality the Vermont indication of the trend of things political may be stored away as highly satisfactory to Mr Taft

AMERICAN RAILWAYS FAR AHEAD OF THE WORLD

The interview of Mr Yoakum of the Rock Island executive board in which he compares American and European railway service and rates to the advantage of America is only an official utterance by an American authority of eminence of the very impression that every American gathers abroad Let the Star quote Mr Yoakum for what he says is very important

Nearly every one of the thousands of travelers who return from abroad in the next sixty days will bear witness that our railroads are the best in the world There is no doubt about this being true Three things are of importance to the people and their welfare concerning railroads They are

1 The efficiency of service
2 Cost of the service to the public

Wages paid to employes

In all these things the railroads of the United States are ahead of the railroads of any other country That the service furnished by American railroads is better than that furnished by the railroads of any other country is an undisputed fact

We will now look at the cost of the service

The average charge for moving one ton of freight one mile is

In Great Britain 2.4 cents
In France 1.3 cents
In Germany 1.1[illegible] cents
In the United States [illegible] cents

Mr Yoakum then runs on with interesting comparisons It cost $4.20 to move a ton of grain from Manchester to London a distance of 227 miles while a ton of grain is carried from Chicago to New York a distance of 1,000 miles for four dollars That is a fair sample of freight rates and yet in America the average yearly wage of railway employes is $712 while in England the average is less than half in Germany only $[illegible] in France only $256

The public charges are one half or one fourth what they are abroad the wages paid to workmen are more than double And better still our service is superior This is particularly true of the passenger service The American accommodations for the masses are infinitely better than abroad and for those who choose to pay for luxurious travel the accommodations are vastly better We do not have trains so numerous particularly in the less densely settled West and the foreign lines are better equipped with double tracking than most of our systems More the foreign railways have more largely eliminated grade crossings and have superior substructures and bridges but in accommodation in cheap and satisfactory service the American railways are vastly superior

The Yoakum statement deserves wide reading It is wholly true It is time for an American awakening Now that abuses are outlawed and the law enforced and since financial plundering has been classed with crime it is up to Americans to turn to realization and grasp the fact that the American railways inseparable from prosperity and progress are confronted with problems of restoration as well as reformation

THAT ALASKAN WHEAT IS PROCLAIMED A FRAUD

Just as we were getting ready to acquire a patch of land and try a turn at the newly discovered Alaskan wheat which was to produce 222 bushels to the acre the Ohio Agricultural Experiment station comes along with a bulletin saying the Alaskan wonder is a fraud and for intending purchasers to beware As we recall it now we received our thrill from the dignified Saturday Evening Post which somehow landed in the exploitation of the cereal wonder which had plain land to beat *Bohemian oats several [illegible]*

In view of the respectable start the Alaskan wheat boom has gotten we think city country and village press should join in the warning So the Star quotes the official bulletin as follows

As the result of an extremely clever newspaper and magazine exploitation there is being foisted upon the public at a price which should be prohibitive viz $20.00 per bushel a variety of wheat known as Alaska the great cereal marvel of the world This wheat was discovered on our limited [illegible] by one Abraham Adams said to be an Idaho farmer It seems to be either a winter or spring wheat as may be desired

In the spring of 1904 a very small amount was seeded by Mr Adams From this [illegible] pounds [illegible] the amount planted

Then Abraham Adams began to dream and it seems that he must have dreamed that this would justify the positive assertion that Alaska wheat has yielded [illegible] bushels to the acre in large tracts for no other evidence is offered to the latter statement in circular the Adams Robe company [illegible]

(It may not be out of place to say that it is not uncommon to get yields of 80 and 100 [illegible] in thin planting of wheat)

This crop of [illegible] pounds ([illegible] bushels) was seeded in the fall of 1906 and produced [illegible] pounds (88 [illegible] bushels) In answer to an inquiry addressed to Mr Adams by the Ohio Experiment station he writes that we sowed about a bushel to the acre The yield would then be 24 [illegible] bushels per acre

It is a serious drop of course from 222 to [illegible] bushels per acre And the sad part is that the two and one half billion dollars which an enthusiastic periodical saw added to the wealth of the American farmer annually may not materialize

The fraudulent character of the claims made and the methods pursued are very apparent The Alaska wheat is probably worthless even in the locality from which it is being sent out for recently the Colorado station has warned farmers to avoid it as they would the pestilence

After having examined a sample of the wheat the Ohio Experiment station is convinced that there can be little question as to its worthlessness for Ohio conditions and Ohio farmers are advised to let it alone at any price

Of course there will be plenty to buy this new fangled wheat at fancy prices in spite of this warning and many others that will be uttered Alaska wheat is grown for those who want to grow more to sell to others who want seed wheat at $20 per bushel There have been fakes of this kind since Adam opened his apple orchard and there will be varied forms of the same skin game until the millennial day marks the finish of all worldly things The Bohemian oats stunt is recent enough to leave a trace of bitter memory The hedge fences turn quite different in easy recollection but it had the merit of starting a lot of hedge in addition to converting cash into stock certificates After a while there will be the growling about maturing notes given for Alaskan wheat but let no one say the proper state authority failed to give warning

At the very first thought the fake ought to be very manifest If wheat growing wild in Alaska would produce 222 bushels to the acre every acre of arable land in the territory would have been under cultivation long, long ago Alaska has just as many bright people to the acre as any section of the union need the wheat and would find wheat raising more profitable than the richest mines

Now gentlemen stand to one side and watch Mr Adams and his crowd farm the farmers

LATE GROVER CLEVELAND ON THE 1908 ELECTION

There was no more eminent Democrat than the late Grover Cleveland thrice honored with a presidential nomination by his party and twice elected by the people In the executive chair he was *a real patriot* stooping to no demagogy but a courageous president In his retirement amid the sober reflection of tranquility he could look upon political conditions with an exceptionally clear vision With Secretary Taft's certain *nomination to contemplate* Mr Cleveland wrote this opinion

With the several other parties disorganizing redeveloping and protecting the Republican party is certain though with a considerably lessened strength to move on to a [illegible] victory assisted by the popular support of reforms which should not redound to its glory solely those reforms having been the work of decent men in all parties

One would almost attribute these sentences to the great Cleveland were the authorship not given He is big enough to speak of reforms in a broad sense It did not belong to the pretentious crowd to the clamorers and declaimers He saw the way clear to safe victory in the clearness of his widened vision and ripened experience He dared to write such a statement because he had the right estimate of the American people He was sure they could be trusted to move onward and choose *the trustworthy paths of governmental* policy

Now that the candidates are in the field and the campaign showing symptoms of development Mr Cleveland were he alive would not alter his opinion He would recall 1896 *when the country first* [illegible] and to try out Bryanistic fallacies and rush to repudiation He heard the eminent Nebraskan prophesy disaster amid disaster itself He listened to the [illegible] on the cross of gold and heard Mr Bryan tell how the money barons had enslaved the people But Cleveland foresaw the intelligent popular understanding and the [illegible] sense of the people and gave assurance that the outcome would be all right And so it was And so it will be again The [illegible] were the money barons then they [illegible] the trust magnates now With eloquent tongue Mr Bryan will paint the industrial scarecrow Some will be real perhaps But the American people will consent to no [illegible] of destruction because of [illegible] Truly as Mr Cleveland [illegible] the Republican party will be sustained by the popular support of a form not ostentatious but wrought in good conscience and the [illegible] will [illegible] they in Mr Taft making the reforms permanent

Mr Bryan may [illegible] about [illegible] but the [illegible] share his suspicion The Republican party is one of promises fulfilled and performance made gratifying

SPEAKER CANNON'S RULE AND WORK OF CONGRESS

There's a mighty lot of balderdash about Speaker Cannon's iron handed rule of congress and the inability of the people's representatives to be heard in congress Certainly a self respecting congressman would very much dislike to be classed with the *victims whom Uncle Joe has stricken* dumb and kept in the dummy corner

It has been a popular thing to take a whack at Speaker Cannon but the indignant orators and able editors all panting for freedom in wide pants *have failed to study the record* of the house of representatives in the last twenty five years

If the work of one congress after another is analyzed it will be found as we approach the present time that never in our history has so much work been done by the house never in our history have so many and so important laws been put on our statute books as during those congresses presided over by Joseph G Cannon as speaker In the fifty eighth congress when Mr Cannon first became speaker the house of representatives did a vast amount of work and compared most favorably with all preceding congresses The work of the fifty ninth congress was thus characterized by President Roosevelt

I feel that all good citizens who have the welfare of America at heart should appreciate the immense amount that has been accomplished by the present congress organized as it is and the urgent need of keeping this organization in power With Mr Cannon as speaker the house has accomplished a literally phenomenal amount of good work It has shown a courage good sense and patriotism such that it would be a real and serious misfortune for the country to fail to recognize

In fact it was universally recognized that no congress in our history accomplished so much that was valued in legislation and for the best interest of all the people as the fifty ninth congress under the leadership of Speaker Cannon Again a vast amount of work was accomplished during the first session of the Sixtieth congress in spite of the filibusters and continued opposition and obstruction of the Democratic members—compared with the average session an unusual amount of business was transacted and as compared with the fifty ninth congress itself the result was most favorable Under no speaker has so much work been done or have so important laws been enacted as under the speakership of Joseph G Cannon

Measured from another point of view the impression of opportunity and fairness is no less strong This Thirteenth district ordinarily Democratic sent a new and untrained Republican to congress in Grant E Mouser He had every handicap a new congressman is forced to carry except lack of ability The latter he possessed fortified by good courage In the very first session he stepped into the limelight of congressional activity He participated in debates he pressed his measures for the district to early passage he secured large appropriations for the Sandusky harbor secured Marion a public building appropriation and fought for the protection of the beet sugar industry in the district and won and all along found it easy to be heard in the great house of representatives Democrats of the Thirteenth district must stop the outcry against Speaker Cannon's absolute domination of congress and denial of representation or they must accredit Congressman Mouser with being one of the very great congressmen of the country We are not sure but they might well do both

A YOUNG HOOSIER BOY'S POLITICAL ARGUMENT

Out in Indiana the other day the young son of Chairman Denny delivered a boy's political speech which had more in it than a whole page of some political speeches on the stump Let us quote this boy Hoosier

Gentlemen I don't know much about politics but this is a fine country and the Republicans have been running it for a long time and they seem to have been doing pretty well I don't see how they could have done any better Most of the Republicans that I know seem to be better business and more [illegible] people than the Democrats [illegible] I do not want to get mixed up with a party that is always kicking on things I think I will be a [illegible]

I like the [illegible] better than the rooster and I think the elephant is a good deal better than the mule I think it is a good deal better to stand for something than always to be against things There is more prosperity under Republicans than under Democrats so that is the reason I am going to be a Republican

The lad's testimonial in behalf of the Republicans he knows is narrow *but natural* With his father devoting his time to politics such an impression is not to be wondered at But he sounded a note in praising a party that does things to a party that is always kicking at things

The Republican party is one of action Granted that it has had the greater opportunity in a national sense in the past fifty years it may well ask consideration of what it has done and not upon what it possibly may do in the future It has fostered everything that has tended to make the country great and prosperous It has moved with the people It has kept abreast of the times It has ever stood ready to modify an old policy or to adopt a new one when the business interests of the country have needed the modification or the change It has protected American industries It has protected American labor by stringent immigration laws It protected the credit and business stability of the country by promptly declaring in favor of a gold standard and writing it in the statutes When the time came it promptly seized upon the time and the opportunity to begin the speedy construction of the great isthmian canal It has never hesitated to assume a responsibility

When trusts and combinations *grew dangerous it enacted* a law to curb and control them The first and only federal anti trust laws have been enacted by Republican congresses and the only valid enforcement has been effected by Republican administrations It has met every emergency in war or peace met it in a wise prudent and statesmanlike manner It is progressive when progressiveness means up building It is conservative when conservatism means the maintenance of peace order and prosperity It has been *prompt without undue haste* Peace and prosperity at home—honor and respect abroad—these are gratifying accomplishments of the party that seeks to elevate William H Taft to the presidency

SPEECH OF FORAKER AT FORT MEIGS UNVEILING

Senator Foraker delivered a very able and very useful speech at the Fort Meigs dedication It is a habit of the senator Even his worst enemies *do not dispute his towering ability* and his lofty statesmanship Some of the press pretended to see a presidential slap in his address but such a statement would require a demonstration and force needless admissions that are not becoming now Except for the fact that Senator Foraker and the president have not been exchanging bouquets since the famed Gridiron dinner the speech would attract no attention as an utterance of opposition but would readily be rated as a patriotic masterpiece

One portion of it particularly impresses us as worth repeating After reciting the marvelous story of physical and political development the senator said

But greater than the expanse of our domain greater than the multiplication of our *wealth greater than* any power that has come to us greater than any glory we have achieved greater than any of our physical accomplishments has been the improvement of our people intellectually morally and in all that makes for good citizenship

There never was a time when there was so much less need of statutory straight jackets or when they less deserved to be discredited in their own estimation and before the world by official censure and public criticism

There never was a time when our high stage of success was so universally recognized all the nations are *striving to follow our example*

Let it be proclaimed [illegible] our [illegible] intellectual and moral progress and improvement that make for good citizenship When American history is written centuries hence the shining chapter the world marvel will be the record that followed in the fifty years dating from peace and a restored union The material progress was mighty and essential to the greater thing the moral and intellectual uplift and in the combination we have outstripped the world and set a new pace for civilization

Mindfulness of this must have inspired the senator's utterance of protest against statutory straight jackets *There was need of a quickened* commercial conscience for our material prosperity was nighly intoxicating and blunted the sensitiveness in some quarters but the awakening was enough Repeated accusation need not follow interminably We are *not a nation of transgressors* Some of the politicians may proclaim such a thing and do proclaim it to further selfish ends but no such libel ever rings with patriotic sincerity We have achieved so mightily our tendency has been so unalterably up we have lifted the intellectual and moral standards so much higher that the foreign world looking on from heights far above our petty politics is just as Senator Foraker has found inspiration in and striving to emulate the American example It is an agreeable thought that lifts one above factionalism or the forgetful partisanship that turns presidential years into pessimistic estimates of the American republic

The Conservatives of Cuba nominated Menocal for president and left him to adopt his own platform The Democrats of the United States did very much the same thing only they did it in another way

AMERICA IN CUBA

After making due allowance for the exaggerations of politics it is apparent that there is a growing apprehension in Cuba possibly shared by all parties that the American authorities are likely to make such disposition of public utilities and concessions and privileges in the island as to tie the hands of the people after they shall have regained control of their government This apprehension is voiced by a respectable portion of the population and examples are cited which on the surface appear to justify them The case of the Havana Electric Railway company is used as an illustration *This company has been granted* a recent decree approved by Secretary Wright the right to extend its line through about forty miles of the streets of Havana The company operates under a concession granted by Spain and the charter authorizes extension to be made but the government has the right of course to deny applications for such extensions It is understood in a general way that Governor Magoon and Secretary Wright granted the application on the ground that the company was best fitted to perform the public service and that the proposed extensions were required by public necessity and convenience

Those Cubans who object to this and *many there are* hold that the American authorities are overstepping the limits of their rightful powers [illegible] that they want to [illegible] which will exist long after the Cubans [illegible] control of their own government [illegible] United States [illegible] of pacification has no [illegible] all the affairs of the Cuba present and future They insist that the granting of franchises and concessions is not a proper or necessary exercise of the right to restore order and that even if it be held to be necessary for the welfare of the Cubans it is nevertheless an unwarranted assumption of power These Cubans in short regard the *duty of the United States* as accomplished when it restores order and enables the people to set up another government of their own They think other and local questions affecting their welfare should be settled by themselves

There is much room for honest difference of opinion where no one knows exactly where the line of right can be drawn As the Platt amendment is construed the United States while it is acting as a peacemaker in Cuba can do anything it pleases with Cuban affairs so long as it convinces itself that its acts are proper and necessary in restoring order and an independent stable government Possibly this liberal construction produces the best and quickest results In view of the rising protest of the Cubans however it is probable that the American authorities *will act cautiously in matters not directly* pertaining to the object of the pacification —Washington Post

WORTH THE TRIAL

Judge Taft's advice to his party in the South to cease to be a mere bread and butter brigade and to seek recruits from the best elements of the Democratic party of that section is the counsel of sagacity no less than of patriotism It bodes well for the South that the man from whom it emanated shall be inaugurated president of the United States next March

Without the slightest intention to enter the broad and expansive field of political disputation and certainly with no thought of the merits of any issue that may be raised between the two parties in the campaign of 1908 we are free to say that the Republican party of the South since 1865 is the thing it is because *it has been impossible for* it to be anything else

Had Lincoln lived it would have been militant all these years and *ofttime victorious* We know that from arguments drawn from his pocket veto of the bill to reconstruct Louisiana We know that it was his policy to have a reconstruction but it was to be by the white people who owned the South and by the leaders who had fought in the confederate army

The pistol shot of a lunatic made of Lincoln a martyr and Stevens Wade Morton Butler Sumner—all created from different elements—throttled Andy Johnson who sought to put in execution a modified and less liberal certainly a less patriotic reconstruction policy than Lincoln had conceived

The result is history The South was not reconstructed it was brayed in a mortar and we shall search history in vain for a proud and superior race put under the political dominion of their former slaves The iron penetrated the soul of the South The injury of military defeat she forgave on the moment *The humiliation of political reconstruction* she may some day forgive but she will never forget

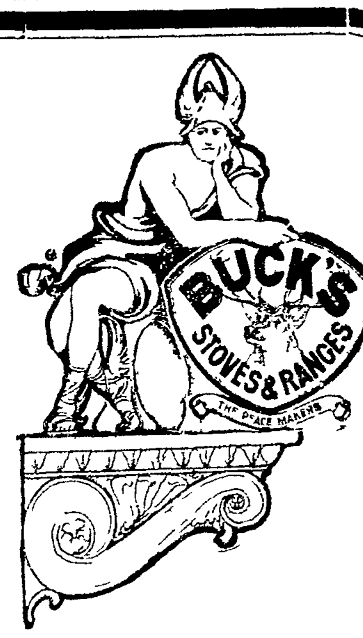
That forgiveness will come when some broadminded Republican president like Taft promises to be shall take in peace the view of the South Abraham Lincoln took in war

Perhaps it is worth the trial —Washington Post

It's enough to discourage temperance reformers when money is tight

Chickens emerging from their shells surely come under the head of live issues

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After the expenses of a honeymoon—and it is often greater than you realize—dollars are big and important things in the family economy. They must be made to go farther than ever before. To meet this condition we are offering extra liberal inducements in both terms and prices to the summer brides. Our easy payment plan makes it appeal directly to your heart and your husband's pocketbook. Let us show you how easy it is to have a happy home at a small cost.

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G. P. FLEISCHER IS PLAINTIFF IN SUIT

Seeks a Divorce from His Wife, Mary

CHARGES VIOLATION OF MARITAL CONTRACT

Charles I Koch Seeks to Have the Will of His Father, Martin I Koch Set Aside—Claims Father Is Unduly Influenced in Making Will Some Court Notes

Gerhard P Fleischer wants a divorce from his wife Mary whom he married March 2 1907 in Delaware. In a petition which was filed by Attorney Fred W Warner in the common pleas court Wednesday he says his wife was extremely cruel to him. She not only struck him most violently he says but she tried to shoot him.

Last July the plaintiff asserts that his wife was arrested on an immoral charge to his great humiliation. He asks that he be awarded a decree of divorce, that his wife be barred from any dower interest in his estate and that a deed giving her a lot in the ... addition be set aside. The plaintiff avers that he deeded his wife the lot according to terms of a contract which he says she has violated.

Alla Johnson seeks a divorce from William B Johnson now a soldier in the standing army who she says was cruel to her. According to her petition filed in the common pleas court Wednesday by Attorneys DeColles & DeColles she married the defendant December 11 ... She says he threatened to kill her and frequently followed her about the streets to do her bodily harm. She asks alimony.

Charles I Koch who claims to have been disinherited by his father the late Martin I Koch of Claridon township brought an action in the common pleas court Wednesday through Attorneys DeColles & DeColles to set aside the will. Christian C Koch and Edward Koch and others are made defendants. The plaintiff avers that the will admitted to probate as the last valid will and testament of the decedent for the reason that at the time of making it he was not of sound and disposing mind but had been unduly influenced by ... the plaintiff's brothers Christian C and Edward Koch. The estate left by Martin Koch is valued at several thousand dollars.

In the suit of Christian Penzler filed in the circuit court to change the amount of alimony awarded his former wife Sarah Benzler the latter through her attorneys Leuthold & ... Leuthold of Bucyrus filed a motion in the circuit court Wednesday to require Mr Penzler to show when he became incapacitated for farm work.

Mr Benzler was awarded $ 00 alimony annually. In his petition filed in the circuit court Benzler averred that he could not pay that amount as he was physically unfit to perform the labor necessary to earn that much on his farm.

After a married life of nearly forty years Isabell Myers through her attorneys Crissinger & Cutherv brought an action for a divorce from Nelson Myers Wednesday in the common pleas court. The plaintiff alleges that of late years the defendant has indulged to excess in intoxicating liquors frequently coming home drunk and abusing her. He has assaulted and threatened to kill her on several occasions the petition avers. August 29 last he drove her from home it is averred and she was compelled to seek shelter with a married daughter in Scott township.

The plaintiff asks reasonable alimony and a decree of absolute divorce.

HEARINGS HELD IN BANKRUPTCY MATTERS

Meeting of Creditors at Court-House Wednesday

Robert Carey of Upper Sandusky commissioner in bankruptcy held the first creditors meeting in the voluntary bankruptcy matter of Frank ... Wednesday afternoon at the court house. No trustee was appointed ... the commissioner announced ... no assets to be administered.

Earl Monahan trustee in the William C Merkle bankruptcy matter ... discharged as trustee his account ... being confirmed by the court.

THE THIRD ANNUAL REUNION OF FAMILY

Justenburger Family Passes Day at Lincoln Park

The third annual reunion of the ... family was held at Lincoln park Wednesday. Over 100 members of the family were present. A feature of the day was the big dinner following which officers were elected. The officers are Philip ... of Marion president; Elias ... of Marion vice president; Mrs Alice Pustenberger of Green Camp secretary; Mrs John F ... of Marion treasurer. The fourth annual reunion will be held the first Wednesday in September 1909.

JACOB SMELTZER FAMILY REUNION

A Very Pleasant Gathering Held at Lincoln Park

The first annual reunion of the descendants of the Jacob Smeltzer family was held at Lincoln park Tuesday. Sixty eight members of the family were present.

Following a big dinner at noon various games and other amusements were enjoyed.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Steiner and Mr and Mrs Joseph Baughman of Grapeville Pennsylvania were the only members of the family present from outside the county.

Those present were Mr and Mrs Lloyd Steiner, Mr and Mrs Joseph Baughman Grapeville Pennsylvania; Mr and Mrs Daniel Smeltzer; Mr and Mrs Jacob Smeltzer Green Camp; Mrs Elmer Smeltzer and family Prospect; Mr and Mrs C B Smeltzer and family; Mrs Samuel Smeltzer; Mrs Jacob Smeltzer; C C Smeltzer; Mrs Sarah Schultz and family; Mrs Amos Schultz; Mrs Ray Schultz; Mr and Mrs H D F Landis and family and Mrs George Simpson; Mr and Mrs R I Stoll and family; Mr and Mrs Simpson and family; Mrs Mary Huggins and family; Mr and Mrs C P Freeman and family; Mr and Mrs John Davis Sr and family; Mr and Mrs John Davis Jr and family; Mr and Mrs Hiram Bland and family; Mrs Josie Yager; Mrs Harry Bryan and family; Mr Alice Gamble; Mrs Henry Garrett and family; Misses Elizabeth Davis, Lottie Ward; Mary Austin; Clara Eddy and Messrs Ralph Mann and I I Fuckel of Marion.

INVITATIONS ARE EXTENDED WEDNESDAY

Bill Taft and 'Bill' Bryan Are Asked to Attend Picnic

Secretary W S Spencer of the Bill picnic organization Tuesday indicted the following letter a copy of which was mailed to William Howard Taft and William Jennings Bryan:

Dear Sir — At a meeting of the Bills held at the Marion Commercial club Monday August 31 we organized the Marion county Bills club by electing W W Klinefelter president; W H Halverstott vice president; W S Spencer secretary and William Bland treasurer.

It was decided to hold a Bills picnic at Lincoln Park this city Monday September 7 and on motion the secretary was requested to extend an invitation to both Bill Bryan and Bill Taft to be present and address the gathering.

We will be glad to have you with us on this occasion but if for any reason you cannot be present we would like for you to send a letter of regrets with your personal signature attached.

Yours very truly,
W S Spencer secretary

CRUIKSHANK HOME SCENE OF GATHERING

The Members of Family Enjoy a Nice Reunion

Mr and Mrs Stephen I Cruikshank of Windsor street held a delightful reunion of their large family Tuesday September 1 when the members of the family rallied to the number of thirty four. All the children now living being present excepting one son who resides in Waterloo Iowa. He was unavoidably detained but his wife and children were present. Six sons and two daughters remain of this family of twelve children. Two sons Edward and Stephen together with their wives and three sons came from Everett Michigan. Oliver Cruikshank and family came from Leipsic. Jesse and family from Fostoria. Harry and family from Mt Gilead. John's wife and children from Waterloo. Mr Lincoln McElhaney and family from McComb and Mr Johnson and family from Stratford. Outside the family connection Mr H A McCleary of Green Camp and Rev Mr and Mrs C E Rowley were entertained.

BECKETT ACCEPTS A PLACE AT MANSFIELD

Regrets To Leave the Marion High School

C M Beckett former head of the commercial department of the Marion High school announced to members of the board of education Wednesday that he would accept a similar position in the High school at Mansfield. Mr Beckett left for his new field of endeavor Wednesday.

"I hardly know how to express my gratitude to the members of the student body and friends generally," said Mr Beckett to a reporter. "They have all been so good to me that I am sorry to leave Marion."

Mr Beckett's new position comes in the nature of a promotion. He is one of the most popular teachers ever employed in the local schools.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT MINISTER'S HOME

Mrs Ida Peak and Mr Theodore W ...ller

Mrs Ida Peak and Mr Theodore W ...ller were united in marriage at the Wesley M E parsonage on Olney avenue by Rev C L Rowley at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. They were unattended. Mr and Mrs ...ller are both well known.

They will make their future home on Greenwood street.

The average man has more than one unkicked kick coming to him.

One Week More of Sensational Bargains.

The Ten Day Sale which has brought people here from miles around will be continued one week more. The stock must be further reduced--the cash must be forthcoming. This great store representing every line of goods needed for wear or in the home is known everywhere for its low prices--now even these low prices are cut most radically all because we want to move goods rapidly. Come, don't pay the other fellow his price--when we are selling everything so much less.

Hardware, Dry Goods, Shoes, Lamps, Dishes, Gent's Furnishings, etc.—all goes. Sale lasts all of next week.

THE RACKET STORE.

W. B. DeVeny, Proprietor.

RELATIVES AND AN UNDERTAKER CALLED

Mrs Anna Davis Revives After She Is Thought Dead

FRIENDS ARE GIVEN WELCOME SURPRISE

Mrs Davis Lies Near Death Several Days and Wednesday to All Appearances Passes Away—After Announcements of Death Are Sent Out She Returns to Life

After Marion relatives had been notified of her death and an undertaker had been called Thursday Mrs Anna L Davis wife of Rev Levi Davis of Green Camp suddenly revived but no hopes are entertained for her ultimate recovery.

Mrs Davis has been very ill ... the result of cancer for several days. Shortly before 7 Wednesday night she passed into a calm of seeming death. Mrs Luther Miller of this city only sister of the ... woman was notified of Mrs Davis' ... of seeming death. Mrs Luther Miller with several other ... relatives was boarding an ... o'clock interurban car for Green Camp ... it became ... that Mrs Davis had revived.

Mrs Miller could scarcely believe the ... tidings and her joy was unbounded upon being received by her husband that her sister had really revived ... what was at first believed to be the dreamless sleep which knows no waking.

Mrs Davis is sixty three years of age and is well known throughout the county. She was born and raised in the vicinity of Marion. For years she has been a sufferer of cancer. Her condition is such as to give no hope for her living many more days.

PROGRESS OF WORK ON TRACTION LINE

A Large Force of Men Is Now Busy Grading

Work on the Columbus Marion Upper Sandusky ... traction line is progressing very rapidly. About 100 men and forty five teams are employed in the grading. Fifteen miles of the line are now ready for the rails. The company expects to have all of the grading done as far as Upper Sandusky by September 17. The rails will be laid during the month of October and it is the intention of the projectors of the line to have the cars running to Upper Sandusky by the first part of December.

Stock Sale

On Thursday September 10 John Kerr will have a ... sale on his farm known as the old Robert Kerr farm on the county line road between Marion and Crawford counties eight miles north of Marion one mile west of the mud pike and two and a half miles east of the Marion Bucyrus road. The following described property: farming utensils, wagons, harness, about ten head of work horses, mares and colts, one fine driving horse, something like four hundred stock sheep, blood ewes and lambs, blood hogs and a lot of other articles not mentioned. Six months credit given on all sums over five dollars, anyone wanting long time can have it if they will let it be known; six per cent per annum after date. Sums under five dollars cash. John Gebhardt auctioneer. d&wk 1

THE TENTH ANNUAL REUNION OF FAMILY

A Pleasant Affair at the Kennedy Home

The tenth annual reunion of the Thomas Kennedy family was held at the home of his youngest son W ... ington two miles northeast of Martel Tuesday. There were 100 present.

Mr and Mrs James Kennedy of Kenss ... Indiana were the only guests from a distance.

After a big dinner which was served on the lawn the president T W Kennedy called for music. Mrs Amy Stump presided at the organ while F A Kennedy led the singing. A pleasant talk was given by Rev Mr Wallace of Iberia. The record of the past year was read by Mrs T W Kennedy historian. There have been two marriages that of Miss Idro Paler to Mr Lay Stoltz and Miss Edythe Jones to Mr Hollis ... in the last year. There were three births: Evelyn Lucille daughter of Mr and Mrs Marvin Kennedy, a daughter to Mr and Mrs Thomas ... and a daughter to Mr and Mrs George Watts.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

FRANCES WILLARD W C T U MEETING

Officers Are Elected for the Ensuing Year

A business meeting of the Frances Willard W C T U was held at the home of Mrs Eva Fletcher of south State street Tuesday afternoon. Encouraging reports of the year's work were given following which delegates were appointed to the state W C T U convention to be held at Marion October 7, 8 and 9. The delegates are Mrs Myra Lee, Mrs Maud McKeever, Mrs O W Midlam and Mrs Sarah Smith.

The following officers were elected: Mrs O J Jennings president; Mrs Maud McKeever corresponding secretary; Mrs Lillie Smith recording secretary; Mrs Anna Hoberman treasurer.

A program meeting will be held at Lincoln park for the reception of new members the third Tuesday in September.

RUSSELL FREEMAN INJURED AT LARUE

Is the Victim of Unusual Accident Wednesday Morning

LaRue Sept ...—[Special]—Russell Freeman the ten year old son of H H Freeman of DeCliff was the victim of a peculiar accident at LaRue this morning. The boy accompanied his father to this place on a hay wagon. While driving through an alley one of the ladders of the rack caught on the limb of a tree. The ladder was sprung back and when released by the limb struck the boy on the forehead. He received a large cut over the left eye and was unconscious for a short time. He was taken into a nearby ... store where the injury was given surgical attention.

Blaze in West End

The fire department of the city were called to the West End Wednesday to extinguish a blaze in the grass on a vacant lot. The fire threatened a ... for a time. While making the run to the fire the chemical wagon from the central station collided with a ... in which two men were seated. The buggy was wrecked but the men escaped uninjured.

MORRAL CITIZENS' BAND ENTERTAINED

B B Moore Is Host to Members of Organization

EVENING IS PASSED VERY PLEASANTLY

Misses Bertha Smith and Stella Conrad Return to Their Homes at Upper Sandusky After a Visit at the Baldwin Home—Notes of the Past Week at Morral

Morral Sept ...—[Special]—The members of the Morral Citizens band were nicely entertained at the home of B B Moore Monday night. Refreshments were served.

The Misses Bertha Smith and Stella Conrad who have been visiting at the home of Ambrose Baldwin have returned to their home in Upper Sandusky.

Mrs Ethel Lilley of Richwood visited at the home of her brother Dr J W Jolley this week.

Mr and Mrs J O Connor and four children of Lancaster are visiting at the home of R O Riley.

J J Fritte is confined to his home by a severe attack of rheumatism.

S M Stouffer went to Columbus Tuesday to attend the postmaster convention and state fair.

Miss Celia Norris of Marion is visiting Miss Ethel Crum.

Miss Lou Willis is visiting in Columbus this week.

Mr and Mrs Saul Strawder are attending the state fair.

Mrs John Will is ill of the grip.

A son was born Sunday to Mr and Mrs F A Richards. The little one died Sunday night.

The canning factory began work last Thursday.

Misses Donna Conrad and Roma Welch visited Cedar Point Sunday.

Mr and Mrs S C Smith and daughter Marguerite of Marion were Morral visitors Saturday.

Mrs Anna Stevens and children of Marion are visiting relatives here before going to their new home in Oberlin.

Mr and Mrs C I Stouffer and son Clifford were Marion visitors Saturday.

Rev McIntire of Mt Blanchard was a guest at the home of C W Fergus on Monday and Tuesday.

Rev Mr and Mrs Clason have returned from Springfield where they attended the ... Baptist ... meeting.

Chal ... who is quite sick of typhoid fever was taken to a hospital in Marion Wednesday.

C D Hudson returned Monday from a trip to Colorado.

The C R club met with Mrs Fred Essex on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs Hazel Schultz was a Marion visitor Wednesday.

Mrs Bertha Kern attended the ... family reunion at Hepburn Tuesday.

J I Pond was a Marion visitor Wednesday.

O Washburn and family and Mr and Mrs Thomas Hedge spent Sunday at the home of Harper Tudor near Upper Sandusky.

Mrs Beulah Cotterill is visiting at the home of W Cotterill near Harpster.

Corbin and Jennings have sold their ... to Charles Shaffer of Union county.

Mrs Elmer Wood was a Marion visitor Saturday.

Mr Emory Strikes and mother ... visited at the home of David Morral near DeCliff last week.

Mrs J R Lupton visited the state fair Thursday.

Mrs S G Long of Flint Michigan visited at the home of W W Miller last week.

Mrs Will DeLong and two children visited over Saturday and Sunday at the home of H A Martin.

Misses Mildred and Iona Washburn have returned from Cleveland where they visited relatives.

W H Busler left Wednesday night for Minot North Dakota.

C ... Stanley was a visitor in Fostoria Saturday.

Miss Marie Welch was a Marion visitor Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Stouffer and son were guests at the home of J I Fuller near DeCliff Sunday.

Mrs Ethel Ensley of Cambridge is visiting at the home of B B Moore.

Mrs John Jolley of Marion was a guest at the home of Dr J W Jolley Saturday and Sunday.

Lloyd Dennis visited his sister in Columbus Wednesday and Thursday and attended the state fair.

Mr and Mrs W W Morral went to Circleville Thursday to visit relatives.

Carl Lewis of Harpster is working first trick at the Hocking Valley station during the illness of Mr Fritte.

Mrs Cora Hensley is spending the week with her mother Mrs George Bogard.

ANGRY MOB PURSUES A DELAWARE RESIDENT

Man Is Pelted with Bad Eggs Near Waldo

PAYS COURT TO THE WIFE OF AGED MAN

The Residents of the Neighborhood Rise in Their Wrath and Threaten Fellow with Very Rough Handling. He Runs and Tries To Hide Under a Bridge—Given a Warning

Fleeing as if for his life through fields and creeks in his frantic efforts to evade capture at the hands of an angry mob a Delaware resident escaped the angry pursuers near Waldo after being pelted with unsanitary eggs and warned never to be seen in that vicinity again.

All this excitement took place last Sunday night but strange it may seem failed to be carried beyond local precincts until Wednesday when a report of the affair reached Marion.

An investigation disclosed that the man chased so strenuously is a widower who in the absence of her husband has been paying court to a buxom young wife at Norton. The husband is past sixty years of age and the wife not yet twenty two.

For a long time according to the residents of that vicinity the Delaware county widower has been calling on the young wife. While he was ardently wooing her at Norton, the other night tempers broke forth and his long legs were needed to escape summary treatment.

The fleeing man tried to hide under a bridge but was discovered and had to take to his heels again. Had he been caught citizens of Waldo and Norton say he would have been very roughly handled.

Mr F I Cutherv and son have returned home from an extended visit in Chicago and Bay View Michigan.

D COMPANY LEAVES FOR INDIANAPOLIS

Will Pass Some Time in Annual Camp

COMPANY MAKES FINE APPEARANCE

Men Are Well Equipped and Well Drilled and Are Expected To Appear Well in the Competitive Drills—Officers and Members of Company Who Leave Wednesday.

D company Fourth regiment O N G the Marion representation in the state guard left Wednesday on a special train consisting of a baggage car and a coach over the Big Four for Indianapolis where it will camp for the next ten days.

Perfectly equipped throughout with new outfits the local boys made a fine appearance on their march down to the depot. Captain E O Richardson and Lieutenants McAninch and Warner have worked faithfully with the company the last few weeks, drilling preparatory to the work incidental to the annual camps and the company undoubtedly will cut some figure in the competitive drills. Many of the friends of the company, and those who have been interested in local military affairs for the last ten years were out to see the boys off. The general verdict was that it was the finest appearing company that had left the city in the last five years.

The company consisted of Major James Wilson McMurray; Captain E O Richardson; First Lieutenant E McAninch; Second Lieutenant Fred W Warner; First Sergeant Solomon Fling; Quartermaster Sergeant Harry Creekbaum; Sergeants, Walter Bolander, Wesley Fulton, Arthur Abbott, Clarence Davis, Edward Davis; Corporals Miles Anderson, George Geran, William Collins, Elmer Tweedle, W V Couts, L F Landon and Privates Joel M Anderson, Harry Baker, J W Butler, Jesse Davis, Clarence Funk, W E Hammond, Clay Flowers, Vernon Hickman, Fred Kinley, Irwin Isenberg, Charles Landon, Earnest Lavender, Albert Lamb, William Love, Harry Lutz, Glenn McBride, Charles McNeal, Roy Nash, Ned Nash, Walter Opper, John Rosenberg, Willis Shaffer, James Smith, Lloyd Swinehart, Clifford Secrist, Charles Wheeler, Grover Zimmer; Musicians Ralph Secrist, Robert Swisher; Artificer Charles Bender and Cooks Marley Edsell and Earl Baker.

The company was scheduled to arrive at Camp Harrison about ... o'clock Wednesday afternoon and will remain until the morning of the twelfth, when it will break camp.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Jennie Elma Bricker, of Green Camp and Tullie Scott Foos of Morrow county.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Odessa L Bell and John Stafford of Caledonia; Mrs Ida Peak and Theodore W ...ller.

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AN INSPECTION OF CALEDONIA CHAPTER

Members of Order of Eastern Star Give Social Affair After an Inspection by Mrs. Loa M. Brandt, of Fostoria—The Pythians Arrange for Picnic—Caledonia Notes.

Caledonia, Sept. 4.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fell were hosts at a six-o'clock dinner, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harrold and daughters, Elizabeth and Mabel, of Cleveland, at their home on Marion street, last Saturday evening. A pleasant evening was passed. Those present, aside from the honor guests, were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fell, Sr., and daughters, Grace and LaVerne, of this place; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fell, Jr., of San Diego, California; Miss Olive Bayles, of Cleveland, and little Miss Olive Bayles, of Kent.

Mrs. Loa M. Brant, of Fostoria, deputy inspector of the Order of Eastern Star, was here, Friday evening, inspecting Vera Chapter, No 64 A large company was present. Refreshments were served at the close of the convention.

T. J. Andrson went to Cleveland, Tuesday morning, to purchase fall goods for his clothing store.

Otto Gist has been seriously ill at his home, southeast of town, the past week.

Hon. John G. Woolley, of Chicago, delivered a temperance lecture in the town hall, Sunday afternoon. A large and attentive audience greeted him.

The Knights of Pythias and Pythias Sister lodges, of this place, will hold a picnic in Maple grove, five miles north of here, on Labor day. John H. Clark, of Marion, has been secured to deliver an address in the afternoon and the Citizens' band of this place will furnish music for the occasion.

A large tower, seventy-five feet high by twelve feet square, is being erected on the new M. E. church site. This will be used to place the stone in position, by means of pulleys and heavy wire cable. An eighteen-horsepower engine will furnish the power. Workmen are arriving nearly every day and it is expected that the lay of stone will be begun in a short time.

The Epworth league of the M. E. church held a social at the home of Miss Florence Thew, south of town, last Friday evening. The lawn was brilliantly lighted with Chinese lanterns. Games and music were enjoyed during the evening. Refreshments were served.

Miss Florence Sherer, of Bucyrus, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Dilts, several days last week.

Mrs. Belle Bernstein, of Cincinnati, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Geddis and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cornwell, of Marion, were the guests of Charles Highly and family last Friday.

Frank Carnes, of Greenfield, is spending the week with Rev. James Gray and family

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster, of Marion, spent Sunday with M. H. Underwood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rinker and daughter, Ruth, attended the Eberly-Weddel family reunion which was held at South park, Mansfield, last Saturday.

Mrs. Lloyd Henson and daughter, Florence, of Marion, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Geyer.

Mrs. Lovira Scott and daughter, Jessie, of Kenton, are guests of the J. L. Fell and C. G. Underwood families this week.

Mrs. R. W Brown, of Crawfordsville, Indiana, arrived here, Friday, for a short visit with relatives.

John Donnenwirth, of Bucyrus, spent Sunday and Monday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs H M. Hart.

Mrs. J. E. Baker and daughter, Mildred, are the guests of relatives at Fulton and Mt. Gilead this week.

Miss Wave Baker returned Monday evening from Sidney, where she was the guest of a schoolmate for several days

H. W. Fields and grandson, John, of Tipton, Iowa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hines last week.

Howard Conaway, of Cardington, is spending the week with relatives and friends here.

Alexander Corwin has been quite sick at his home on north High street the past week.

Frank Fell, Don M Noy and Ray Mathison spent the past ten days camping and fishing along the Whetstone river about seven miles south of town.

George Ault, John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R L. Highly and Mr. and Mrs Harrison Kinnamon, went to Toledo, Monday to attend the encampment of the G. A. R.

Mrs. H. M. Hart and daughter, Helena Mary, are guests of relatives at New Washington this week.

Miss Wave Baker left for New Lebanon, Pennsylvania, Monday, for a two-weeks visit with her sister, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lindsay of Marseilles, moved here the latter part of last week and will occupy the house owned by George Middleton on north Water street. Mr. Lindsay is a teacher in the local schools.

Mrs. Nellie Althorp and Mrs. Emma O'Connell, of Chicago, visited Monday and Tuesday with Theodore Stafford and family.

Mrs. W. B. Hart and daughter, Vera, and Mrs. Amanda Warwick went to Toledo, Tuesday morning, to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reeder were the guests of relatives here the latter part of last week and left, Monday morning, for their new home in Cleveland.

Lewis Hummer and son, Jacob, went to Toledo, Tuesday morning, where they will spend several days fishing on the Maumee river.

Mrs. James Plotner and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Plotner, of near Star City, Indiana, and Mrs. Joseph Slagle, of Hepburn, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Geyer.

Mrs. James Irwin, of Iberia, visited Wednesday and Thursday with her son, J. C. Irwin, and family.

Andrew Foos and Robert Craven of northwest of here, were in Galion, Wednesday, attending the street fair.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet at the home of Mrs. S. S. Simpson, Monday evening. The annual election officers will be held and the financial business of the year settled.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baird, of southeast of town, last Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warwick, of north High street, a son, last Sunday.

A musical recital was given by twenty members of the class of Miss Wave Baker, at her home last Thursday. Light refreshments were served and a pleasant afternoon passed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Edwards and son, George and daughter, Elois, of Marion, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Irwin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Smith and little grandson, of Galion, were guests of their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Kring from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMahon are arranging to move to Chicago in a few days.

SOME LITTLE LOCALS GATHERED AT DECLIFF

People Visiting the Village and in the Vicinity.

DeCliff, Sept. 3.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller were at Upper Sandusky, Friday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Miller's cousin.

Master Ira Rider is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lister, of Marion.

William Robinson, of Chicago, was at this place, Saturday, to attend the funeral of his uncle, Henry Rush.

J. H. Pace, G. G. Miller and Oscar Messenger were Marion visitors Sunday.

Harley LaRue is visiting friends at Medina this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller, of Marion, are visiting in the village and vicinity.

D. F. Wilson, George Wilson, Scott Longshore, V. Penrose, Miss Inez Penrose and Mrs. E. E. Everett and daughter, Mabel, attended the Hardin county fair, Friday.

Mrs. Carl Dutton and sons, of Marion, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Houck, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. John Anderson has returned to her home at Lorain, after visiting at this place and LaRue for the past four weeks.

Miss Nellie Bain, of Marion, visited at the home of Mr and Mrs. Samuel Myers, from Thursday until Sunday.

A. C. Brady is visiting friends in Richwood this week.

Mrs. Harry Miller and son, George, and Mrs. George Gibson attended the Holverstott reunion in Marion, Thursday.

Alvin LaRue was a Marion visitor Tuesday.

Master Howard Freeman is visiting relatives in Marion.

JOHN M. HORN SELLS RICHWOOD BUSINESS

He Will Remain in Richwood for the Present.

Richwood, Sept. 3.—[Special.]—John M. Horn, who has been engaged in the manufacture of brick and tile in Richwood for a number of years, and for the past six years has been a member of the Richwood Clay Manufacturing company, has sold his interest in the business to J. B. McAllister, a member of the firm. Mr. Horn will remain in Richwood for the present, at least.

B. F. Carmean was called to Marysville, Monday night, by the dangerous illness of William Melching, who had charge of Mr. Carmean's poultry and packing house in that city. Mr. Melching's death occurred Tuesday night. He was sixty-five years of age and died of heart and bowel trouble. He had been in Mr. Carmean's employ twenty years.

Misses Orpha and Edith McPherson, who spent the summer in Richwood and Marysville, respectively, have gone to Defiance, both having positions as school teachers near that city.

Harry Pierce, of Newark, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitehead, of west Bomford street.

The interurban cars have been running as far north as the Davis crossing, since Tuesday morning, in order to accommodate the large number of people going to the state fair at Columbus. It is hoped that the cars will run to the station by September 15, the first day of the Richwood fair.

Charles Matthews, a son of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Matthews, formerly of Richwood, where Rev. Mr. Matthews was pastor of the First Baptist church, was married, Tuesday evening, to Miss Mabel A. Butterfield, at the bride's home in Granville. The couple will reside in Rochester, New York, where the groom is attending college, and preaching in a Baptist church.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND PLANS FOR HIS HUNTING TRIP IN AFRICA.

If President Roosevelt's present plans for his African hunting trip are carried out he will depart on the White Star steamship Celtic on March 7, 1909, and the deck of the ship will be more or less reconstructed for the accommodation of himself and his party. The itinerary of the trip is: Arrive at Madeira March 11; stay on the island two days; depart for Cape Town about March 21; entertaining by the municipality and leave three days later for Kimberley; inspect the mines and go to Johannesburg and from thence take a German East African ship to Mombasa, on the east coast, from whence the jungle can be reached. Among the plans for altering the ship will be a shooting gallery on the deck, where rifle practice may be indulged in. These pictures show the president in hunting costume, the ship and the port which is his probable destination

REAL ESTATE.

May Biggins to Samantha J. Thomas and others, two lots in Green Camp, $500.

William F. Bain to Lena Garfield, three lots in Marion, $150.

Eudora Bleber to Lida J Smith, lot in Marion, $3,000.

Willis Crum to W T. Tschanen and others, lot in Marion, $1.

C. A. Curtis to John Reidel and others, part of two lots in Marion, $1,050.

H W. Cartwright to Dr. H A. Baker, lot in Marion, $350.

Thomas B. Corbin to Catherine Shaffer, lot in Morral, $3,000.

Julia P. Eckhart to F. A. Huber and others, two lots in Marion, $1,800.

Lena Garfield to Philip Loyer, part of lot in Marion, $1,500.

Margaret E. Henkle to E. W. Case part of lot in Marion, $500.

George T. Harding to F A. Huber, executor, and others, lot in Marion, $1.

E. Huber, by executors, to W. G. Harding, lot in Marion, $1,500.

E. Huber, by executors, to W. G. Harding, part of a lot in Marion, $700.

Lemuel H. Holland to Ezekiel Brown, thirty acres in Salt Rock township, $2,250.

Maymle Johnson to Mayme E. Felty, lot in Marion, $2,850.

E. S. Moon to E. E. Kerr, two lots in Marion, $425.

Myrtle Merkle to L. V. Uncapher, part of lot in Marion, $1,700.

D. G. Mack and others to George Iler, lot in Marion, $3,000.

Lona W. Moon to Lenox Reber, lot in Marion, $4 600.

P. J Paxson to T. B Corbin and others, lot in Marion, $3,000

Ina P. Russell to A H Honefanger, lot in Marion, $3,400

Trustees of the Free Baptist church to F A Huber, executor, and others, part of lot in Marion, $3,400

Trustees of the Free Baptist church to W G Harding, part of lot in Marion, $1,500

Good folk are scarce and so it is with us.—Aristophanes.

The man who jumps at conclusions seldom lands where he expects to.

When one good turn begets another we shall have perpetual motion.

SCHOOL BUILDING IS BEING IMPROVED

Changes Are Being Made in Waldo Structure.

MEETING ORDERS OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

The Building Is To Be Ready for the Opening of School, September 14. Arrangements for a Special Church Program—Sunday-School Scholars To Contribute.

Waldo, Sept. 4.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Elliott and Mrs. George Fritch, of Marion, were visiting friends at Waldo Friday.

Mrs. John Gompf and Mrs. E. Wilson were Marion visitors Saturday.

Mrs. D. Bowel and daughter, Isabelle, visited in Marion one day this week.

The school building is being put in readiness for the opening of school. A new furnace is being put in and entrances cut to each room on the ground floor. Fire escapes will lead from the upper floor in compliance with the demands of the fire commissioners. School will open September 14 if the work is completed by that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Thompson and daughter, of Columbus, visited friends here from Friday over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Richard Morris and daughter, Lulu, and R. E. Morris attended the reunion of the Alshaugh family, of which they are members, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Claypool, about six miles east of here, Saturday

Miss Lucile Powell has returned to her home at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, after spending the summer with Mr and Mrs. J F Brundige and other friends in this vicinity.

Miss Ethel Schaaf, of Canfield, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mezgar and daughter, Lucile, returned to their home in Marion, Saturday, after a visit of a couple of weeks with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Michel and son, Robert, went to Lima, Saturday, to visit friends. Mr. Michel returned, Monday but Mrs. Michel and son will remain a week longer.

A son was born, Saturday, to Mr and Mrs. John Shroats.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cook and family, who have been visiting relatives here for the past three weeks, returned to their home in Marion, Saturday

Wesley Miller returned home, Saturday, after an absence of about three weeks

Miss Dessa Marie Benedict went to Athens, Friday, to be present at a house-party at the home of the Misses Nell and Maude Scott in honor of the approaching marriage of their sister, Mabelle, who was married, Tuesday, at noon. Mrs. D. W. Benedict attended the wedding Tuesday and accompanied her daughter home.

Ralph Bishop, of Marion, visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. M. V. Payne, of Marion, and Mrs. E. Whiting, of Cleveland, spent several days the past week as guests of Mrs. C. Knickle west of town.

James Sibole, of Urbana, is visiting a few weeks with his mother Mrs. J. B.Corlim.

The Ladies' society of the M. E. church held a regular meeting, Wednesday evening, at the home of Miss Vinnie Selanders. A social time was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. J. Smith.

There will be no preaching services for several Sabbaths at the Reformed church, as the pastor, Rev. C. Huffman, will be absent attending classes.

Special missionary services will be held at the M. E. church, Sunday night. Four classes of the Sabbath-school have been selected to furnish special music.

William Gabler T. Selanders, J. M. Francis and A. Sweetland attended the national encampment of old soldiers at Toledo this week.

Mrs. Meigs Selanders and Mrs. Ralph Gabler and son have returned from Green Camp, where they have been visiting relatives for the past week.

Mrs D. W. Benedict and Miss Grace Wiser left, Thursday, for Cleveland where they will remain several days attending the millinery openings.

Mr and Mrs. Elmer Bensley and sons, Loyd and Earl, of Prospect, visited Mrs Martha Shroats, Sunday.

George Gabler, of Columbus, and Rev. Jacob Gabler, of Marion, visited one day the past week with Mr and Mrs. William Gabler.

Mr. and Mrs William Strine and family visited in Columbus Monday.

Mrs. John Wiser, of Cleveland, is visiting Mrs. Charles Groll and other friends in this vicinity.

Mrs I M Francis spent Monday with friends in Marion

Miss Mellie Marrow, Miss Myrtle Parcel and Mrs. B Houseworth, of Marion, are guests of Mr and Mrs Charles Houseworth.

Miss Bertha Augenstine was a Marion visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert High, of Dayton, visited Mrs. Ellen Miller several days the past week Mrs. High will be better remembered as Miss Dora Ames.

Mr Mansfield, of Youngstown, spent Sunday in Waldo, the guest of Miss Josie Schaaf, of Canfield, who is visiting friends here.

Mrs James Britton and sons, Cecil and LeRoy, and Roy Francis, of Oblong, Illinois, are visiting relatives and friends here

Some men marry for money and some women for alimony.

SAILING IN THE AIR COMMON IN TEN YEARS

Aerial Travel Will Be as Easy as Automobiling Now—Making Calls.

Henri Farman, the noted French aeronaut, who is to give some exhibitions in his aeroplane at Brighton Beach, New York, has written an article on the future of the flying machine for the New York American in which he says:

Flying will be as common as automobiling within ten years. It will take another decade to perfect the flying machine for practical and safe use. It took several years to bring the bicycle and the automobile to that state, and now the energies of the mechanician and the aeronaut are turned to the perfecting of the flying machine.

Some people will always remain too timid to go up into the air, just as some are even now too timid to enter a motor car. Not every one had the courage or the ability to ride a bicycle either.

It will become quite a fad, I believe, for a man to take his wife and friends a hundred or two hundred miles in his flying machine to call on some friend in the country. The flight of the imagination that conceives such a plan will be bridged within ten years, I believe. The novelty of such trips will wear off just as does the novelty of an auto jaunt.

Air sailing will remain in its experimental stages only a few years longer. The time for experimentation is passing rapidly.

Half the solution of the air sailing problem rests on the perfection of the motor. My motor weighs over 200 pounds, one-fifth the entire weight of the machine with me in it. It is fifty-five horsepower, but only three-fifths of that can be used. Half of the available power is applied to the propeller, which leaves me only nineteen horsepower for driving purposes.

That is the defect of the present motor, on the remedying of which progress in air navigation depends. When I can increase the horsepower without increasing the weight the problem will be solved. For instance, my present outfit weighs 530 kilos, or over 1,100 pounds. The available horsepower of the motor is thirty-eight. When I can reduce the whole outfit to twenty kilos in weight to one horsepower in use, half the difficulty of flying will be overcome.

The other half lies in the problem of aerial balance. The machine must balance itself automatically like a bird before absolute safety in flight can be guaranteed. The only way such mastery of wind and air can be obtained is by the successful imitation of the bird. A machine of the monoplane type—a winged flying machine—will be the practical airship of the future. I have been studying the monoplane machine and will begin the construction of one as soon as I return to France. My aeroplane is too big and clumsy for practical use. I am also experimenting with a "flying fish" type of machine, with three planes, one partly over the other, like a staircase, but I pin my faith in the practicability of air sailing on the monoplane machine.

I had a splendid opportunity to study the models for this type during my trip across the ocean on the Touraine. I watched the sea gulls from the deck all day long. They can remain absolutely motionless overhead as if planed to the atmosphere. In five years that secret will be solved. I say five years because aeronauts are all earnestly trying to solve the problem of balance now. Judging by past events, it ought to be completely mastered in five years.

My faith in the solution of both the motor and the balance problems is best illustrated by the promise I made my wife the other day. I told her she would enjoy the novel sensation some day of breakfasting with me in Paris, lunching in Marseilles and dining on the African coast all in the same day.

The successful flying machine will never rival the railroad for commercial utility. It may succeed the automobile as an instrument of recreation and I dare say the usual quota of brave lives will be sacrificed to make it an available means of travel, but it can never supplant the railroad.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Honest men are almost as scarce as silent women.

A man without enemies is apt to be shy of friends.

Be sure you are right, then go ahead and ask your wife.

Few people make a success of being good on the installment plan.

You can always tell a sensible man by the way he agrees with you.

One half the world is only waiting for a chance to do the other half.

It's just as easy for a woman to tell her husband what to do as it is for him not to do it.

A man's anxiety to marry begins to shrink when he discovers that the woman of his choice is willing.

For a few weeks after marriage a woman is unable to understand why her husband wears such a small-sized hat

When a woman refuses a man and he takes to drink, it's a question whether he is trying to drown his sorrow or is celebrating his escape.—Chicago News.

When a man's wife is away from home he feels free to act as he did when he was a bachelor—but he seldom does it.—Chicago News.

ANNUAL PICNIC OF A SUNDAY-SCHOOL

Nice Gathering Held in Canouse Grove.

SEVERAL SCHOOLS ARE IN ATTENDANCE

The DeCliff Sunday-School Is Awarded a Banner for Having the Greatest Number of Pupils Enrolled—H. Edmund Hill Delivers an Address. Some Agosta News Items.

Agosta, Sept. 3.—[Special.]—The Agosta M. E Sunday-school held its annual picnic at the Canouse grove, Saturday afternoon and evening. Several Sunday-schools were in attendance. A banner, to be given to the Sunday-school registering the most scholars, was awarded DeCliff. A very interesting program was rendered in the afternoon. The special feature was an address delivered by H. Edmond Hill, of Marion. At 6 o'clock a sumptuous dinner was served. In the evening, twelve young ladies gave a "Sunbonnet Drill," which was highly applauded. The Marseilles band furnished music throughout the afternoon and evening.

J. A. Martin has returned to his home at Philadelphia, after visiting with W. M. Cleveland and family and other relatives of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McEldowny, of Middletown, Indiana, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tobias Saturday and Sunday.

J. Beckley has resigned his position as clerk at the E. L. Schultz store. W. Hariff is filling the position made vacant by Mr. Beckley.

Fern Moon and Georgia Mitz of Cochranton were calling on friends here Saturday.

Irvin, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Dutton, while playing with his brother, Roy, Thursday afternoon, fell from a buggy and broke his collar bone. Dr. E. Culbertson was called and rendered the necessary attention. The child is now getting along fine.

Mrs. John Schinenberger and sons, of Galion, were called to the home of Charles Ruth, north of town, by the serious illness of Mrs. Ruth, Wednesday.

Clarence Young was the guest of Marion friends Wednesday.

Vernon Hafch returned to his home in Marion, Friday, after visiting Silas Dickinson and family.

Mrs. A. Ritzler and son, George A. of Lima, are spending the week with friends and relatives of this place.

Hazel Hosler is visiting relatives at Byhalia.

Lloa Birch, of Marion, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Birch, here.

Ida Roderick, of Raymond, is spending the week with relatives here.

Mrs. Rena Thomasson, of LaRue, was calling on friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Jones and children visited, Sunday with Marion friends.

Earl Baker, of Mt. Gilead, was the guest of W. Baker and family Sunday and Monday.

James Stendinger, of Marion, was the guest of S. Dickinson and family Sunday.

Clayton Sinclair has returned home from Columbus, where he has been attending summer school at the Ohio State university.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Crissinger and daughters, May, Cuba and Velma, attended the Crissinger-Plotner reunion held at Maple Grove near Caledonia, Wednesday.

Mrs. Eva Butler and Lena Sager, of LaRue; Mrs. E. Sager, Elsie Dutton and Wilbur Wilson, of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Houk and family of Cochranton, were the guests of Mrs. Hannah Tongnet Friday.

Minnie Dutton is visiting friends at Galion.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parr and family, of Marion, are the guests of Mrs. M. Cooper.

Sarah LaRue returned to her home in Marion, Tuesday, after visiting Mr and Mrs. C. Bauer.

Mrs. Amandah Lehman returned home, Sunday, from a visit with Michigan relatives.

Mrs. Charles Mapes was the guest of Marion friends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery and Elmer Drake returned home from Oklahoma, Tuesday.

E. D. Horton went to Toledo, Monday, to attend the G. A. R. encampment. Before returning home, he will visit relatives in Michigan.

CLEVELAND FAMILY HOLDS A REUNION

William Gorenflo Home Scene of Affair.

The annual reunion of the Cleveland family was held at the home of William Gorenflo, four miles west of Green Camp, Thursday, about 100 being present.

Following a big dinner two ball games were played.

The following officers were elected: R. B. Cleveland, president; Miss Zoa Gorenflo, secretary; Mrs. N. E. Longshore, treasurer; Mark Miller, historian.

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CONFESSES HE MURDERED WIFE

Actor Cooly Describes How He Hacked Body to Pieces.

SAYS KILLING WAS ACCIDENT

Crime Is Revealed When Attempt Is Made to Convey Corpse in Trunk From Boston to New York—Accident Delays Trip and Hackman Notifies Police of Suspicions—Portions of Body Found in Furnace and Kitchen Range

Boston Sept 4—Not since the murder of Susan Geary a chorus girl four years ago have the police of this city been called upon to investigate a more brutal crime than the one disclosed by the discovery of the torso of Miss Honorah Jordan an actress aged 23 years of Somerville, in a trunk in a boarding house at 7 Hancock street on Beacon Hill this city Later the head and bones of the limbs were found in the furnace of the Jordan home at Somerville and the scalp hair and other grewsome remains were taken from the kitchen range of the house Chester Jordan an actor is being held charged with the murder and according to the officers he has made a complete confession of the crime

According to Jordan's confession he accidentally killed his wife Tuesday night in a quarrel at their home and becoming desperate over what he had done he went out and bought a butcher knife and hack saw cut up the body and placed the torso in a trunk He then planned to take the steamer Harvard for New York and throw parts of the body overboard The fact that the Harvard was laid off owing to an accident disarranged his plans and he was obliged to hire a hackman to take the trunk to a Boston boarding house to await a more favorable opportunity

Hackman's Suspicions Aroused.

The discovery of the crime was due to the suspicions of the hackman James Collins who had in mind the numerous robberies which have taken place in Boston recently and surmising from its weight that the trunk contained silverware notified the police Collins reported that he had taken the trunk from the North station it having come from Somerville on a local train The hackman stated he left Jordan and the trunk at No 7 Hancock street

Sergeant Michael Crowley was detailed to go to the house and investigate Jordan was not in but the officer was shown the back room on the second floor which Jordan had engaged and found the trunk At this time the trunk was not opened Later Jordan returned and was commanded to open the trunk

Jordan did not appear nervous or alarmed but hesitated to open the trunk and it was not until after considerable argument that he produced the key to the trunk and inserted it in the lock Turning his head Jordan threw up the cover of the trunk and then sank back on his knees burying his face in his hands and sobbing

Sergeant Sees Sickening Sight.

Sergeant Crowley staggered back aghast at the disclosure for in the open trunk before him lay a sickening mass of hacked flesh a woman's torso filling the greater part of the trunk while pieces of flesh from other parts of the body were stuffed into the corners The entire interior of the trunk was bespattered with blood There was no covering of any sort over the remains

Jordan submitted to arrest without protest and was locked up Giving his name and address he declined the body in the trunk was that of his wife and said he was perfectly willing to tell everything concerning the case

For more than four hours Jordan was closeted with the police officials While professing that he was dazed when the crime was committed yet by the clearness and conciseness of his tale it seemed apparent that whatever preceded the actual killing the most careful plans were laid for the disposal of the body and the covering up of the crime

Postoffice Clerks Make Denial

New York Sept 4—New York Union No 5 of the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks is around over a postal card bearing a copy of its official seal together with a picture of Samuel Gompers which was sent broadcast through the mails last Saturday The officers of the union said that the use of the seal was not authorized and that the purpose evidently was to create the impression that the organization is supporting Mr Gompers and his views regarding the presidency which would be contrary to the postal regulations

May Stop Thaws Trips

Poughkeepsie N Y Sept 4—Although an application to remove Harry K Thaw from the Dutchess county jail here to some other institution was denied it may yet have the effect of stopping too frequent trips to Fishkill Landing in the proceedings before a referee which have been the source of much annoyance to Sheriff Robert W Chanler while they have provided the prisoner with no little diversion

DOINGS IN OHIO

Live News Notes of the Buckeye State. Villagers to Celebrate

Mt Vernon, O, Sept 4—Beginning Saturday and continuing for three days Fredericktown seven miles north of here will hold a home coming celebration On Saturday there will be a big picnic with addresses by several prominent men among them Hon Harrison H Greer of this city On Monday the piece of ordnance presented by the war department to the village some months ago will be unveiled The principal address on this occasion will be made by Hon Moses E Clapp of St Paul

Killed at Crossing

Canton O Sept 4—While on her way to a country home with a party of church women who were to hold a picnic Mrs Leah Courtner of Canton was instantly killed by a Wheeling and Lake Erie passenger train Mrs Courtner was attempting to cross the tracks when the train suddenly came around the curve One of the women who heard the train tried to warn Mrs Courtner, but her shouts were too late

Suicides in Sanatorium

Columbus O Sept 4—Mrs Fred S Brevfogle, wife of a wealthy manufacturer of Louisville Ky and prominent socially in that city who came to Columbus six months ago following a nervous breakdown due to the strain of social life was found dead in her room at the sanatorium of Dr H A Rodebaugh In the opinion of Coroner Murphy her death was due to poison taken with suicidal intent

Private Banker Assigns

Bowling Green O Sept 4—C S Strong proprietor of a private bank in Prairie Depot this county and ex-director of the town has made an assignment Between $80 000 and $90 000 is on deposit in the bank According to Strong's statement the assets amout to about $70 000 The assignees gave a bond in $1 0 000 Strong's civic benefactions are said to have been the cause of his failure

Kills Self When Arrested

Piqua O Sept 4—John Green rather than be taken by officers slashed his throat from ear to ear when it looked like he would be captured Last Monday night he threw a kerosene lamp at his wife it exploded and the oil running over her she was immediately in a blaze and was probably fatally burned Green had been hiding since

Tuttle Named for Senate.

Columbus O Sept 4—Alonzo H Tuttle professor of law at the Ohio State university was nominated by acclamation as the Republican candidate for senator from the tenth district composed of Franklin and Pickaway counties at a convention of delegates appointed by the old senatorial committee

Bank at Niles Suspends

Niles O Sept 4—The First National bank of this city was closed by order of the directors on the ground of insolvency P Tillinghast was appointed receiver

GRAND JURY ENDS PROBE INTO RIOTS

Four Policemen Indicted For Alleged Complicity.

Springfield Ill Sept 4—Among the last batch of indictments returned by the special grand jury that has been investigating the recent riots were four against members of the police force Oscar Dahlekamp Joseph Perendez George S Ohlman and George W Dawson The are indicted for alleged failure to suppress the riot when detailed for that duty Sheriff Warner Chief of Police Wilbur Morris Captain Charles Walsh of Troop D Springfield and other officers are commended by the grand jury

A total of 117 indictments were returned before final adjournment In its report alleged cowardice among city officials is condemned in the following language

We condemn in unmeasured terms the cowardly contemptuous action of those members of the police force who having taken the oath of office failed to do their duty men who were paid from money obtained from the pockets of the people of this city to protect life and property men who were ordered by the heads of departments of the police to go out and disperse the mob and not only failed to use a club handle a pistol or raise a voice against the mob and on the side of law and order but some of whom are shown to have assisted by act and word in doing the work that has brought destruction to thousands of dollars worth of property and has brought the blush of shame to every law abiding citizen of this city

We recommend that the civil service commission of the city of Springfield without fear or favor and while evidence can easily be obtained determine by fair trial who failed to prove himself a worthy member of the force and deal with him accordingly

Cowboy Suicides in England

Liverpool Sept 4—A cowboy named George Price supposed to be from Oklahoma committed suicide here Price was playing with a wild west show He was to have been married to a Liverpool witness

NEVIUS IS HEAD OF GRAND ARMY

New Jersey Man Chosen on the First Ballot.

ELECTION MADE UNANIMOUS

Senior Vice Commander Is J Kent Hamilton of Ohio—New Commander Lost Arm in Battle and Has Splendid Record as Statesman as Well as Warrior—Woman's Relief Corps Selects New Officers at the Toledo Encampment

Toledo O Sept 4—At the election of officers of the Grand Army of the Republic Colonel Henry M Nevius of Red Bank N J was elected commander in chief on the first ballot which gave him 454 votes compared with 254 for former Governor Van Sant of Minnesota and 90 for I T Dickason of Illinois Other officers elected follow

Senior vice commander J Kent Hamilton of Ohio junior vice commander C C Boyne of California chaplain in chief I F Spence of Tennessee surgeon in chief G Lane Tanehill of Maryland

I W Stebbins of Alabama made a fight for junior vice commander on the ground that the south with its 150 000 graves of Union dead to care for should be represented on the national staff W M Scott of Atlanta Ga the retiring junior vice commander declared that the south represented by J F Spence among the national officers had every reason to be satisfied He expressed his approval of the selection of officers from widely separated sections of the country

Colonel Nevius a native of New Jersey was studying law with the late Russell A Alger of Michigan when the war broke out and enlisted from the state with the Lincoln cavalry Young Nevius rose to a commission with the Seventh Michigan and the Twenty fifth New York cavalry regiments and lost an arm in front of Fort Stevens when the Union army was engaged with General Early Colonel Nevius besides being twice department commander of New Jersey has been a judge and president of the New Jersey state senate

The Woman's Relief corps selected Mrs W L Cillman of Roxbury Mass president

Mulai Hafid Suffers Loss

Tangier Sept 4—Advices received here from Morocco City report that Mtougui on August 20 defeated the force under Glaoui a lieutenant of Mulai Hafid at a point three hours distant from that city There was a desperate battle in which the followers of Mulai Hafid had 500 men killed Glaoui himself was wounded and he had three horses shot under him Native reports say that the butchery was terrible Mulai Hafid is urgently demanding reinforcements

City Surrounded by Fire

Superior Wis Sept 4—Forest fires are burning a few miles from the city line and the city is enveloped in smoke Mostly brush has burned so far but there is danger of railroad bridges going A strong wind is fanning the flames

Blast Kills Two

Lexington K Sept 4—Willis Fife was instantly killed and William Alexandria fatally injured by a premature explosion in setting off a blast in a limestone quarry at Olive Hill Ky 50 miles east of here

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle Export cattle $ 00@ 0 shipping steers $ 0@ 6 00 butcher cattle $4 75@6 00 heifers $3 50@4 25 cows $ 75@4 25 bulls $3 00@4 50 milkers and springers $ 0 00@ 0 00 Calves—Best $8 00@9 00 Sheep and Lambs — Mixed sheep $4 25@4 50 wethers $4 00@4 25 ewes $4 00@4 25 yearlings $4 75@5 00 Lambs $4 00@6 Hogs—Heavy 10@ Yorkers $6 60@6 70 mediums $ 10@6 70 Yorkers $6 60@6 70 pigs $6 00 roughs $5 50@6 00 tags $4 00@ 00

CHICAGO—Cattle Steers $4 @7 85 cows $3 40@5 25 heifers $3 50@6 00 bulls $2 75@5 00 stockers and feeders $3 60@4 90 Calves—$6 00@7 50 Sheep and Lambs—Sheep $4 00@4 65 Lambs $4 @6 00 yearlings $4 75@4 85 Hogs—Choice heavy shipping $6 90@ 7 00 butchers $6 85@6 90 light mixed $6 50@6 90 choice light $6 75@6 90 packing $6 50@6 85 pigs $6 75@6 00 Wheat—No 2 red 98@99½c Corn—No 2 69½@ 70½

CLEVELAND — Cattle Prime steers $6 50@6 75 choice steers $6 00@6 25 heifers $5 00@4 00 cows $4 00@5 50 bulls $3 50@3 75 milkers and springers $50 00@75 00 Calves $8 50 down Sheep and Lambs Mixed sheep $5 75@4 00 wethers $4 75@4 50 ewes $5 25@5 50 lambs $4 00@7 Hogs—Mixed $6 85 @ 00 mediums $6 90 heavies $6 @ Yorkers $6 85@6 90 pigs $6 @6 90 roughs $5 75 stags $4 00@4 25

PITTSBURG—Cattle Choice $6 @6 50 prime $5 80@6 20 tidy butchers $4 75@5 25 heifers $2 50@5 00 fat cows bulls and stags $2 00@4 25 fresh cows $25 00@50 00 Calves—Veal $6 00@8 00 Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers $4 50@4 60 good mixed $4 25@4 40 lambs $4 00@5 10 Hogs—Heavy hogs and mediums $6 @ heavy Yorkers $6 60@6 70 light Yorkers $6 50@6 75 pigs $6 50@6 00

CINCINNATI—Wheat No 2 red 98½@99½c Corn—No 2 80½@81c Oats—No 2 @32c Rye—No 2 78@79c Lard—$9 45@9 50 Bulk Meats—$9 12½@9 25 Bacon—$10 @10 37½ Hogs—$4 00@7 05 Cattle—$3 00@5 00 Sheep—$1 @5 Lambs—$2 50@6 25

TOLEDO—Wheat 97c corn 82c oats 59½c rye, 75c cloverseed, $6 75

REFUSE TO TALK

Discussion of Taft-Foraker Incident Tabooed at Middle Bass

Middle Bass Island O Sept 4—With the exception of the general admission that the meeting between Judge Taft and Senator Foraker at Toledo was brought about without previous knowledge of the former neither the presidential nominee General Corbin nor General Keifer would comment for publication on the incident Comment indicating the Republican situation might have been improved if the Vermont majority had been less was made by Judge Taft

The returns' he said are very satisfactory In round numbers the majority is 20 000 which is nearly what it was in 1904 and equal to what it was in 1900 It is an indication that there is no undercurrent against the Republican party and there is no trend toward such a radical change in the opinion of the electorate as is essential to Democratic success in November It would perhaps have been party managers if the majority had been less in order that the danger of overconfidence might be lessened among the Republicans

ADA PAYS HONOR TO HER CANDIDATE

Immense Crowd Attends the Watkins Notification.

Ada O, Sept 4—Before a large audience in Brown auditorium of the Ohio Northern university Prof Aaron S Watkins was officially notified of his nomination as the candidate for vice president by the national Prohibition party The event was made the most of by the citizens of this town and vicinity who crowded the streets and university campus Political partisanship temporarily was laid aside in the honoring of an esteemed townsman

Eoin T McWhirter of Indianapolis treasurer of the national Prohibition party organization was the chairman of the evening He poke at considerable length and then introduced National Chairman Charles R Jones of Chicago Mr Jones made only brief



A S WATKINS
Prohibition Party's Vice Presidential Nominee

remarks and then Robert Patton of Springfield Ill who was temporary chairman of the national Prohibition convention delivered the formal notification address

When Prof Watkins rose to respond the vast audience was on its feet cheering and waving hats and handkerchiefs while little girls presented the candidate with huge bouquets of flowers The ovation lasted several minutes When quiet had been restored Prof Watkins in a lengthy speech accepted the honor tendered him

May Call Extra Session

Indianapolis Ind Sept 4—A meeting was held by Governor Hanly Attorney General Bingham and a number of prominent Republicans at which the advisability of calling in extra session of the legislature at once was discussed Two subjects demand attention One is an error in the bill creating the southeastern hospital for the insane at Madison and the other is the growing trouble in the southern part of Indiana caused by night riders

THIS AND THAT

Twenty eight lives were lost by the sinking of the Japanese steamer Bankok off the coast of China

Daniel Walzer a Detroit confectioner was fatally shot by burglars who attempted to enter his store

Mrs Marshall Field jr of Chicago was married in London to Baldwin Drummond a popular society man of that city

The Arkansas railway commission has been enjoined from enforcing the two cent fare law recently enacted in that state

Arthur J Dorher of Louisville Ky, fireman on the New Jersey attached to the fleet sojourning at Melbourne was killed in a street car accident

Lord Sackville West, remembered in this country as the British minister whose recall was requested by President Cleveland, died at Knole Park near London

WRIGHT MAKES AERIAL VOYAGE

Lands Prematurely While Making Second Round on Track.

MISMANAGES STEERING LEVER

Is Then Forced to Descend in Order to Avoid Collision With Wires Crowd Grows Enthusiastic When Machine Alights in Front of Storage Tent—Dayton Aeronaut Admits He Is Nervous on First Trip in New Machine—What He Accomplished

Washington Sept 4—After circling the drill grounds at Fort Meyer Va once and a half times Orville Wright the Dayton (O) aeronaut pulled the guiding lever of his new aeroplane in the wrong direction and in order to avoid running into a network of wires was compelled to make a sudden descent His machine was in the air for one minute and 15 seconds

The greater part of the day was spent by Mr Wright in making preparations for the flight The starting apparatus was thoroughly tested after which the aeroplane was wheeled across the drill grounds to the starting track Over an hour was consumed in testing the motor and arranging details Standing back from the aeroplane a crowd of several hundred people including distinguished officers and scientists formed a semi circle The gasolene did not feed properly when the motor was first started but the trouble was soon remedied and the motor started for the second time

The aeroplane shot out along the single track and reaching the end continued to travel along the ground on its runners for about 20 feet, when Mr Wright turned the forward planes upward and the machine gradually rose from the ground Mr Wright directed it toward the other end of the field where a graceful turn was made for the return trip

Starts on Second Lap

Turning directly over the starting apparatus Mr Wright continued on the second lap Just as the machine started to make the turn for the second return trip it was seen to dart down to earth in front of the tent There was no one at that end of the field and the crowd ran pell mell for the aeroplane cheering wildly The general impression was that Mr Wright had descended purposely directly in front of the tent where the aeroplane is housed

It was found though that the forward part of the right runner had been broken off in two places Mr Wright was unhurt and calmly told the crowd how the accident happened

I pulled the lever the wrong way' he said and the machine turned in the direction of those wires and that wood pile I therefore had to bring the machine down to earth rather suddenly The mistake was due to the change we have made in the position of the operator in the machine with which I have not become thoroughly familiar The damage could be repaired within a few hours if we have the material here If I had not made the mistake in turning I would probably have made several more circles around the field

Expresses Satisfaction.

Mr Wright expressed his entire satisfaction with the machine which was built for the signal corps of the army Throughout the short flight the aeroplane made numerous undulations coming close to the ground at times but never rising higher than 2 feet from the earth Mr Wright said the undulating movement was due to the fact that he paid little attention to the small planes in front which control the ascent and descent of the machine I was giving all my attention to making the curves he said

Mr Wright said he was a little nervous because it was his first flight in the new machine

Mr Wright estimated his speed at 5 miles an hour covering a distance of about three quarters of a mile

Champion Pauper Dies

Utica N Y Sept 4—The champion pauper is dead after being a public charge for 85 years Hezekiah Monl was born in the Herkimer county poor house 85 years ago spent all his days there and died in that institution

VETERANS ADJOURN

Closing Session Made Exciting by Close Election for Commander

Boston Sept 4—The United Spanish War Veterans closed their fifth annual encampment by a warm contest for election of officers Following the first ballot for commander in chief it was announced that Captain Charles A Simmons of Rochester N Y had been elected by one vote over Captain Charles R Newton of Hartford Conn The announcement of the total number of votes however revealed the fact that five more ballots had been cast than had been checked off The ballot was declared illegal and the convention became uproarious but upon the statements of both candidates that neither wished to profit by any complication and only wanted fair treatment the confusion subsided

A second ballot was taken which resulted in the election of Captain Newton who received 182 votes to 17 for Captain Simmons

The other officers were elected as follows Senior vice commander in chief Charles E Stroud Sandusky O junior vice commander in chief Moses R Dovan Indiana paymaster general S T E Hayes Colorado commissary general Henry F Schuller New York chief of engineers S R Cohen Lexington Ky chief signal officer Isidor Newell New York chief of artillery Captain Adna G Clark Kansas chief mustering officer William D Wild New York national historian Captain J Walter Mitchell Washington

Standard Blames Hisgen

New York Sept 4—Side lights on the war that has been waged for years between the Standard Oil company and Thomas L Hisgen of Springfield Mass Independence party candidate for president of the United States and his three brothers in the firm of Hisgen Brothers came out when the taking of testimony in the government's suit against the Standard Oil company of New Jersey was resumed here The Standard Oil company's side of the story was presented at the hearing with Moritz Rosenthal representing the company and Frank B Kellogg the government before Frank Ilin Perris referee The Standard by the testimony it adduced sought to show that most of the cuts in prices made in the New England field in the war between the Standard and Hisgen Brothers were first made by the Hisgens and that afterward the Standard Oil company met them to maintain their trade

Receivers Need Money

Minneapolis Minn Sept 4—The receivers of the Pillsbury Washburn Milling company declare that unless they are empowered to raise $750 000 immediately by means of an issue of certificates of indebtedness the mills must close which would result in a loss of established business They have addressed letters to the principal creditors asking their sanction to the plan and it is said a large number of replies have been received favoring it

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

AT CHICAGO—										R	H	E
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	*—	5	10	0
St Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	4	*	

Batteries—Overall and Kling Lush Beebe and Ludwig

Second Game										R	H	E
Chicago	1	0	2	0	3	1	1	0	*—	8	12	2
St Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	—	4	7	—

Batteries—Pfeister and Kling Raymond Gaisel and Moran

AT PHILADELPHIA—										R	H	E
Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	*	4	*	1

Batteries—Holmes and Bergen Lowen McQuillin and Dooin

Second Game										R	H	E
Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1	6	3
Philadelphia	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	*—	6	10	2

Batteries—Pastorius and Bergen Ritchie and Dooin

AT CINCINNATI—										R	H	E
Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1	6	2
Pittsburg	0	0	1	0	0	—	0	0	0—	3	5	1

Batteries—Dubu and McLean Brandon and Gibson

AT BOSTON—										R	H	E
New York	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0—	3	8	0
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	7	1

Batteries—McGinnity and Bresnahan Lindaman Ferguson and Graham

Second Game										R	H	E
New York	1	1	—	0	1	0	0	3	*	5	9	0
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	——	1	5	1

Batteries—Ames Mathewson Taylor and Bresnahan Dorner Chappelle Ferguson and Smith

CLUBS	W	L	PC	CLUBS	W	L	PC
N Y	73	44	624	Chic	58	64	475
Phila	70	47	598	Bost	56	71	441
Chic	74	48	607	Brook	47	76	382
Phila	70	52	574	St L	44	77	363

AMERICAN LEAGUE

AT NEW YORK—										R	H	E
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	6	0
New York	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	*	2	4	0

Batteries—Bender Blue and Schreck Hogg and Kleinow

AT DETROIT—										R	H	E
Detroit	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	13	2	
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	1	

Batteries — Mullin and Schmidt Rhoades and Bemis

AT WASHINGTON										R	H	E
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—	9	2
Boston	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	5	7	0

Batteries—Tannehill and Street Borchell and Donohue

AT ST LOUIS—										R	H	E
St Louis	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	*	4	10	1
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	4	2

Batteries—Waddell and Smith Manuel and Smith and Shaw

CLUBS	W	L	PC	CLUBS	W	L	PC
Det	70	49	588	Phila	62	70	470
Chic	68	52	567	Bost	57	64	471
St L	68	52	567	Wash	50	67	427
Cleve	67	52	563	N Y	49	81	377

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

AT TOLEDO Louisville 1
AT KANSAS CITY 3 Minneapolis 0
AT COLUMBUS 0 Indianapolis —
AT MILWAUKEE 5 St Paul 3 Second game Milwaukee 10 St Paul 5

CLUBS	W	L	PC	CLUBS	W	L	PC
Louis	87	59	564	Minn	63	90	412
Indis	81	69	540	K C	76	74	493
Colum	80	69	537	Milw	64	88	421
Toledo	78	71	523	St L	41	99	293

PROBATE COURT.

An application for the appointment of a guardian for Louise Clutter of Scott township, has been made in the probate court

The application for a guardian for Miss Louise Clutter at the request of the applicant was dismissed in the probate court Monday afternoon

Long Lines of Hose

During the two grass fires along the end of the Boulevard Wednesday afternoon the West End department laid 1 600 feet of hose The first fire necessitated the use of twenty sections of fifty feet each and the second required thirteen sections of the same length The boys did the work with despatch

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago Sept 4—Firsts 22 prime firsts 20 firsts 19 seconds 11 @12

Butter—Extra creameries 22½, firsts 20 seconds 18½ dairy 19

Live poultry—Turkeys 16 chickens 10 ducks 9, spring chickens 11 geese per dozen $5@$6

BOND SALE.

The Hipsher Free Turnpike Road of Marion County Ohio Prosecuting Attorney's office Marion Ohio August 29 1908

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Prosecuting Attorney in the City of Marion County of Marion and State of Ohio until 12 o'clock noon September 19 1908 for the purchase of Twenty (20) bonds amounting to $5 700 00 said bonds to be known as the Hipsher Free Turnpike Road bonds all of said bonds dated October 1 1908 and to come due and payable as follows and to be for the following amounts

$1 00	March 1 1909	$ 80 00	March 1 1914
$1 00	Sept 1 1909	$ 80 00	Sept 1 1914
$40 00	March 1 1910	$ 80 00	March 1 1915
$40 00	Sept 1 1910	$100 00	Sept 1 1915
$40 00	March 1 1911	$ 80 00	March 1 1916
$240 00	Sept 1 1911	$ 20 00	Sept 1 1916
$60 00	March 1 1912	$100 00	March 1 1917
$60 00	Sept 1 1912	$ 80 00	Sept 1 1917
$80 00	March 1 1913	$ 60 00	March 1 1918
$80 00	Sept 1 1913	$ 60 00	Sept 1 1918

With interest from October 1 1908 at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum payable semi annually on the first day of March and September of each year Proper interest coupons are to be attached to each bond for the interest as it matures

Principal and interest are payable at the office of the Treasurer of Marion County Ohio Said bonds are issued for the purpose of constructing the Hipsher Free Turnpike Road as ordered by the Board of Commissioners of Marion County Ohio under authority of the general laws of the State of Ohio particularly Section 1908 Revised Statutes of Ohio and pursuant to a resolution adopted by said Board of Road commissioners on the 28th day of August A D 1908

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of One Hundred ($100 00) Dollars on some bank in the City of Marion Ohio said check to be made payable to the aforesaid Board of Road commissioners All checks of unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to them at once after the proposals have been opened and award made to the successful bidder or bidders The deposit of the successful bidder or bidders shall be retained and considered and accepted as part payment of the bond or bonds so awarded Should the bidder or bidders refuse or neglect to pay for the bonds sold then the deposit shall be forfeited to the aforesaid Board of Free Turnpike Commissioners and shall become the property of said Board in compensation for the use and expenses attending the sale of the bonds and liquidated damages for re publishing the same No bid will be received unless accompanied by a certified check as heretofore stated No bid will be received for less than the par value of the bonds and the aforesaid Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids The bonds are to be delivered to the purchaser October 1 1908 and to be paid for on that day at the Treasurer's office of Marion County Ohio Proposals are to be sealed and endorsed Bids for Bonds and addressed to the aforesaid Turnpike Commissioners Marion Ohio in care of John H Clark Prosecuting Attorney

By order of the Road Commissioners of the Hipsher Free Turnpike Road
HARRY P SIRINE
JAMES OSBORN
D W KALBFLEISCH
Commissioners
8 wk & fri 8

LEGAL NOTICE.

Mary Fischer non resident whose residence is unknown but whose last known place of residence and post office address was Quincy Illinois is hereby notified that on September 2 1908 plaintiff Gerhard P R Fischer filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County Ohio in case 12414 against said Mary Fischer praying that plaintiff may be divorced from said Mary Fischer on the grounds of adultery extreme cruelty and gross neglect of marital duty and that said defendant may be forever barred of all interest or estate in lot No 5809 in Prendergast's Addition to the City of Marion County of Marion State of Ohio and for equitable relief and that said cause will be for hearing on and after October 19 1908 and that said defendant is required to answer or demur prior to that date or be adjudged to be in default

Marion Ohio September 2 1908
GERHARD P R FISCHER
By Fred W Wance his attorney
8 wks & fri 8t

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Marion County Ohio as a Board of Turnpike Directors will receive sealed bids up until 12 o'clock noon Saturday Sept 19 1908 at their office for resurfacing and making necessary repairs on the following pike roads according to specifications plans and cross sections for said improvement on file in the County Commissioners office to wit

Davis and Gooding Pike in Pleasant township 2960 cubic yard of macadam estimated cost $1 111 00

Chariton Pike Chariton township 1747 cubic yards of macadam estimated cost $2 886 00

Prospect and Waldo Pike west of the H V & R R in Prospect 7384 cubic yards of macadam estimated cost $1 177 00

Marion and Green Camp Pike 6178 cubic yards estimated cost $10 811 00

Bids will be received for the different improvements separately Bids will be received and considered only on blank forms furnished by the County Surveyor The successful bidder or bidders will be required to execute a contract and give a good and sufficient bond to the satisfaction of the said board of Turnpike Directors for fifty (50) per cent of the estimate conditioned for the faithful performance of the bid and contract and said bond must not have less than two sureties one of whom must be a resident of said Marion County Bidders must accompany their bids for each separate improvement with fifty ($50 00) dollars of a certified check for that amount in some bank in said Marion County which will be forfeited by the successful bidder or bidders in case he or they fails to enter into a bond and contract within five (5) days from date of sale

Said board of Turnpike Directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids By order of the Board of Turnpike Directors
C J ALLEN Clerk
3t wks & fri 3t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Wilson Peters Deceased The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Wilson Peters late of Marion County deceased

Dated at Marion Ohio this 2nd day of September A D 1908
OLIVE S PETERS Marion Ohio
16wk & fri 3t

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